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GRAFT PROSECUTION.

IN HANDS OF JURY.

Ruef's Fate Still in Balance.

Twelve Good Men and True in Long Night Struggle to Reach Verdict.

Defendant Nervously Paces the Floor Awaiting the Decision.

Bitterly Arraigned by Hiram Johnson in Vitriolic Closing Argument.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—At one o'clock this morning Judge Lawlor ordered the jury in the Ruef case taken to the St. Francis Hotel and locked up for the night. The court instructed the deputy sheriff in charge to bring the jury into court at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Foreman McNamara attempted to make clear that the jury wanted the testimony "that tends to establish a connection—a chain with Furey in the offer of a bribe."

Juror Dennis Murphy attempted to enlighten the court by saying:

"We want to ascertain whether the offer was made by Gallagher or Wilson, if made at all. It is a matter of law or something. We don't know about it."

SCORES KEEP VIGIL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—In the foul and stifling atmosphere of a packed courtroom scores of men and women kept vigil tonight listening to a monotonous reading of page after page of testimony that the jury in the case of Abraham Ruef had demanded to hear repeated.

Eight hours before, the testimony and argument upon the indictment for bribery had been given into the hands of the twelve. At midnight, two hours and a half after it had begun, the reading was still in progress. Three separate times Judge Lawlor guardedly endeavored to learn the exact scope of the repetition desired, and in each response the jurymen were so indefinite in their demands as to leave open a range of evidence that could be limited only by objection of the attorneys or the order of the court.

No fraction of the interest that has attended the exciting incident or delivery of ringing address had abated throughout the long session of the court on this, the hundred and fifth day of the trial.

NOTABLES PRESENT.

Jurists of State and national reputation, clergymen whose sermons have been based upon the lessons and the tragedies of the graft prosecution, editors, politicians, detectives and men and women socially or otherwise prominent remained in the chamber for hours patient, persistent, and untiring watchers of the last hours in the third Ruef trial.

It was 2:36 o'clock this afternoon when Judge Lawlor completed his instructions and the jurymen filed into their council chamber. Hiram Johnson had concluded his argument on behalf of the people at noon, the recess had intervened and court had again assembled, with every seat in the chamber filled and in the pouring rain outside the doors, a long line of men awaiting opportunity for admission.

Mounted police were in the street, a score of officers were in the corridor and at the entrance, and inside there was a guard of men in uniform and in plain clothes such as was installed after the shooting of Heney.

INTENSE INTEREST.

For a period of two hours, or until the jury requested permission to go to dinner, intense interest was manifested by every person who had watched the exit of the twelve men as they retired for deliberation. Associates of the prosecution, after an hour had elapsed, openly expressed their disappointment at the failure of the jury to return. Scarcely a man left the courtroom and even, when the judge retired to his chambers there were whispers instead of chatter and men moved noiselessly to and fro.

Ruef, for a time, walked nervously back and forth from the entrance to the rail, occasionally stopping to greet an acquaintance and sometimes dropping into his seat. Finally he entered into a prolonged conversation with two young women employed by the defense as stenographers and, as the tense manner of the attorneys and spectators relaxed, the defendant smiled and appeared more unconcerned.

ACH REPORTED ILL.

When the jury returned from dinner at 8 o'clock, the crowd had increased in volume, and the police redoubled their vigilance. Another long period of waiting ensued, and men talked less of the verdict and more of the condi-

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GOOD FOR A BEGINNING.

Stork Brings Four Girls on First Visit to School Superintendent.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PUXICO (Mo.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A stork bearing four girl babies arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Jones this morning. The physician in attendance pronounced them all well formed, and said that he believed they would all live. They each weigh from three to four pounds. Mrs. Jones is resting easily, and is almost as proud as her husband, who is the Superintendent of Schools in Puxico and the County School Commissioner of Stoddard county. They are the first children born to this couple.

IMPETUOUS.

"USURPER," IS CRY.

President's Critics Aroused.

Attacks Will Be Made on the Exchange of Notes With Japan.

Senate Fears Treaty-making Power Is Now Being Appropriated.

Secretary Root Wants to Explain Nature of the Transaction.

BY WALTER WELLMAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Violent attacks upon President Roosevelt and the administration are to be made by Democratic Senators with more or less Republican encouragement, over the Japanese-American understanding. The President is to be accused of usurpation of power and violation of the Constitution. Senators Culberson, Bacon, Rayner and other Democrats are taking the lead, but several Republican Senators are egging them on. The Senate is very much stirred over what it regards as an encroachment upon its constitutional rights.

The Democrats say, if the President and Secretary Root can in this way make a treaty without the consent of the Senate, the Senate may as well abandon all pretenses to maintenance of its prerogative and let the Executive be the government once for all. There is so much feeling about this matter at the north end of the capitol that lively debates are looked for in the near future.

The Senate passed a resolution calling upon the President for the notes exchanged between the governments of the United States and Japan. The President responded, sending copies of the notes to the Senate "for the information of Senators." The Democratic Senators clai mthe exchange of notes consummates a treaty between the two nations and that therefore the documents must have the constitutional assent of the Senate. President Roosevelt, by sending the notes to the Senate "for information," takes the ground that it is a matter with which the upper branch of Congress has no official concern.

At the same time, Secretary Root has written a letter to Senator Cullom, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, asking that he be permitted to appear before the committee. Secretary Root will tell the committee that the communication is not a treaty, is not so regarded by Japan and is addmittedly not binding upon the United States government beyond the will of the Executive Department to uphold it. Moreover, he will show that there are precedents for such an understanding by exchange of notes.

A paradoxical situation exists in the Senate over this Japanese-American understanding. Democratic Senators claim it is a treaty but want to consider it as if it were not a treaty, that is, in open Senate. Republican Senators take the administration view that it is not a treaty, but want the Senate to consider it as if it were a treaty, that is, in secret session.

SOCIETY WOMAN WHO SAYS SHE WAS STOLEN.

Mrs. Tom Pierce,
prominent New York society woman and whip, who declares brother kidnaped her and put her in asylum.

STRANGE EXPERIENCE.

SOCIETY WOMAN SAYS BROTHER STOLE HER.

Mrs. Pierce Claims She Was Kidnaped from Broadway, New York, as Inconvenient Relative, and Shut up With Crazy Persons.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Tom Pierce, the society woman and whip, whose disappearance from New York was followed by her discovery in a sanitarium at Norwalk, Ct., where she had been placed at the instigation of her relatives, was freed this afternoon. She started immediately for this city, accompanied by Adele Ritchie, the actress, and her friend, Jacob L. Rogers. Her brother alleges that hers was only an inebriate case.

To a reporter Mrs. Pierce said:

"I have delayed all this while to say a word against my brother, but I must now, in sheer self-defense.

"On November 12, my brother told me he wanted me to consult with him in regard to a pending lawsuit, at his office. When our talk was over he proposed that we go to the Plaza to dine, so we entered a taxicab and rode up Madison avenue. Somewhere in the Forties the cab stopped and two doctors and two nurses stepped in. My brother had climbed outside and took a seat beside the chauffeur.

"I attempted to break away, but the doctors held me fast. The chauffeur suddenly put on power, and away we sped. When I still protested they told me the papers for my commitment had already been drawn up, so that the outcry was useless.

"In a Harlem garage I was placed in a touring car, which landed me at the Green Farms Sanitarium, near Westport, Ct. For five days I stayed in that place behind bars, with no change of clothes, and not even a toothbrush.

"I was surrounded by crazy people, who laughed and poked fun at me, and who almost drove me mad, too. Finally, I was rescued by Miss Ritchie, and, through the efforts of lawyers, I was transferred to the Smith Sanitarium, just outside Norwalk.

"It was agreed that I should leave there when I wished after a three-days' notice, but as soon as I asked for a leave I was made as much a prisoner as at the Green Farms. I was not allowed outside the walls of the house, not even to walk on the porch. A nurse dogged my footsteps everywhere. My only companions were unfortunate men and women. A Miss Hoyt said her father had shut her up there, though she seemed perfectly sane to me, and there were others whose cases should be investigated by the Connecticut Legislature.

"Why, do you know this State has become a veritable rendezvous for those who want to get inconvenient relatives shut up and out of the way? My three weeks' stay in two sanitariums has proved that to me conclusively."

HARBOR.

TO DEEPEN CHANNEL.

San Pedro Project Recommended.

Thirty-foot Depth Urged on Congress by Chief of Engineers.

Col. Biddle Advises That the Dredging Be Extended to Wilmington.

Capt. Fries's Shot Against Espee Ignored, but Goes in Record.

BY HARRY C. CARR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With coldness, not to say disdain, the Chief of the Corps of Engineers disregards the attempt of the Southern Pacific to grab San Pedro harbor, and in his report made to Congress today ignores the somewhat sultry remarks of Capt. Fries on the subject.

He recommends that the channel of the present project be deepened to thirty feet, as recommended by Capt. Fries, but advises against having a new dredger built to do the work.

Accompanying his report is some hot stuff from Capt. Fries relating to the Espee, as to the advisability of extending the present project to the east and west basin.

Gen. Marshall pours upon this recommendation the following cold comment:

"Under a strict interpretation of the law, these matters have no place in this report; but in view of the local interest connected therewith, I have decided to permit it to stand, with the understanding that no work other than dredging to a depth of thirty feet within the limits of the present project is recommended by the department."

The report includes two reports from Capt. Fries and a report from the board of engineers that inspected the harbor, [illegible] and a recommendation from Lieut.-Col. Biddle of the Corps of Engineers.

FRIES'S REPORTS.

In the first report made by Capt. Fries in April, 1907, he thoroughly discusses the harbor lines and the project of dredging a channel twenty feet deep as far as the wharves, and thence twenty-four feet deep to the turning basin. He suggests that it be made at least thirty feet deep.

In a later report, written just a year ago, Capt. Fries dwells at length on the commercial importance of Southern California and of the need of this harbor.

He suggests that the work should not stop at the dredging of this narrow channel and the turning basin, but should go on into the east and west basins. He even suggests the possibility of dredging out Bixby Slough and Nigger Slough, which would bring navigation to within twelve miles of Los Angeles. He dwells with great emphasis on the importance of having the harbor line established so, he says, in case Wilmington lagoon is not Federal property, arrangements be made to allow owners to dredge under their State rights.

NEAR A "CALAMITY."

He hands the Espee and Salt Lake, Interurban and Bannings a hot package. He says that they are opposing drawbridges into the west basin and will probably endeavor to have appropriated money used solely for the east basin.

He says their excuse is that drawbridges are expensive; that the east basin is sufficient for the accommodation of shipping. To divert all the appropriation to developing the east basin, he says, would be "little short of a calamity."

Capt. Fries reports that the west basin is better protected, less in danger from deterioration from sediment, and requires 20 per cent. less dredging than the east basin.

As far as cost is concerned he says that the railroads erected their present trestle under an express agreement that they should not permanently obstruct the passage into the west basin. He says the railroads have exaggerated the cost of the bridges. He points out that the corporations named practically control the east basin but not the west basin.

"Knowing these facts and others of similar nature, I am forced to conclude," says Capt. Fries, "that the Southern Pacific and Interurban are fighting the construction of drawbridges to enable them, or more exactly speaking, the Southern Pacific, to control the harbor and prevent access by any other railroad than its ally, the Salt Lake."

USE PRESENT DREDGER.

He says that, while opening up the west basin would not absolutely settle the matter, it would make it much harder for the Southern Pacific to control the harbor.

Acting on this report, Col. Biddle recommends that the dredging be extended to Wilmington; that the west harbor be improved as soon as shipping justifies it and assurance can be had that the citizens will control a sufficient amount of the bank space. He recommends that drawbridges be cut through wherever required.

The Board of Engineers had the next whack at it.

They recommended making the channel deeper, but did not recommend extending the work into Wilmington lagoon above the present project.

MAD MESSIAH.

LEADER OF FANATICS IS STILL AT LARGE.

John Sharp, Who Started Fatal Fight With Police in Kansas City Escapes—Four Injured Victims May Recover—"Adam God" Defiant.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 9.—Efforts of the police to find John Sharp, hailed by his ten fanatical followers as a second Messiah, failed today to reveal his movements, after yesterday's bloody fight with the police.

The only clew so far secured is that he went into a negro barber shop shortly after the tragedy late yesterday and had his hair trimmed and his long beard shaved off. Chief of Police Ahearn has issued circulars giving Sharp's description and offering a reward for his capture.

No other names have been added to yesterday's list of deaths. Policeman Michael Mullane, who was the most seriously hurt, rallied slightly early in the day and physicians say he has an even chance for recovery.

Sergt. Patrick Clark and A. J. Selver, a bystander who was shot through the lung, are both steadily improving.

At the general hospital Louis Pratt, first disciple of Sharp and father of the girl who was killed, is lying on his cot with his right leg amputated at the knee and a bullet in his brain. He persists that he is divinely guided and upheld, and is bitter in his denunciation of the police. Regarding his religious faith he has little to say.

Mrs. Pratt and her four surviving children are detained at police headquarters and Mrs. Sharp is in jail.

GIRL'S DEATH UNMOURNED.

None of them exhibit any emotion when speaking of the death of Lulu Pratt, but calmly assert it was God's will. The police say the two women and the two other girls, Mary and Lena, will be charged with murder.

Five residents of a mission in the north end frequented by Sharp's followers are being held for investigation.

Mary Pratt, the little eleven-year-old sister of the dead girl, displayed the same remarkable coolness shown by her elders, when questioned by the police. She did not cry when told of her sister's death.

"She died for her God," was the child's remark.

Then the girl related the history of their wanderings.

"You see, we got acquainted with this man Sharp up in North Dakota," she said. "hTat must have been two years ago. This summer we began following him. In the house boat we started down the Missouri River. We would stop at each city and preach and sing. Of course, we kids did the singing and it was great fun. We left St. Joseph about a week ago and floated down to Kansas City just as those ice cakes began to appear.

"Yes, it got cold on the boat, but you know we were serving the Lord and our Master had to endure hardships when He was on earth. When we stood on the street corners and sang for the people we felt repaid for we knew we were doing the Lord's work.

WENT HUNGRY GLADLY.

"No, they did not make us children sing. We did it because we loved to do so. Those big guns which we carried were for protection. Papa says this is a free country and we could carry firearms if we wanted to. Then we needed guns to kill rabbits and ducks when we were floating down with the current.

"Did we get hungry?"

The child turned her black eyes on the questioner.

"Of course we did some times, but we didn't mind that. Papa and mama went without things to eat, too."

Mrs. Pratt, in a statement to an assistant prosecutor, told of the band's work.

"Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, our leaders," said Mrs. Pratt, "were known to us as Adam and Eve, and we believed their teachings. It was revealed to

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ROYAL RIVAL.

KING AFTER TAFT'S RECORD.

BRITISH RULER HOPES TO EXCEL AT GOLF.

His Majesty Will Devote Himself Assiduously to Game, Having Been Stimulated to Activity by Report of President-elect's Prowess on the Links—Keen Sportsman.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] King Edward is feeling just too spry for anything these days. He has many methods of getting rid of his surplus energy, but now has started out in a determined effort to break every royal record in golf.

The news cabled across the water that President-elect Taft is such a devotee of the Scottish sport caused the King to become reminiscent. He remembered after he had thought awhile that he used to be something extra fine in the golf business himself. Since becoming older and fatter, however, he has his fun in other ways. But if fat Mr. Taft can play golf and enjoy it, why not fat King Edward? The very idea, and now if Mr. Taft is going to keep at the front of the rulers of the world as regards the noble game, he will have to be up and doing.

"I can go around the course as quickly as any amateur in the kingdom," the King said to one of his court attaches. "Just give me a little practice and I will be better than Mr. Taft in this respect."

The King's decision is hailed with great satisfaction by the lovers of outdoor life. He is a game sportsman, all admit. He knows all about hunting and has killed a specimen of about every animal that breathes. He can ride, he can fence, he can play [illegible] and shine in society.

EVIDENCE ACCUMULATING.

SEVEN SUITS AGAINST KIERAN IN PITTSBURGH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pittsburgh became early today a storm center of Kieran Fidelity Funding Company scandal. Seven suits were entered in the United States courts by eastern banking institutions to recover on notes which bear the stamp of P. J. Kieran, for whom the police are looking. It is estimated tonight that the religious institutions and societies in the Pittsburgh district have been involved to the extent of $400,000 by Kieran.

Many priests of this district have been absolutely ruined. Charges of forgery and raising of notes are freely made.

Four of the suits entered in the local Federal Circuit Court today state the names of the institutions and societies, while three others entered do not name the plaintiffs or amounts, but will be filed later. The claims in the four principal suits are as follows:

The Carnegie Trust Company of New York against Rev. Jan Apol Ritkoyzewski Braddock, to recover $24,000, on seven different notes signed by the minister. Six of the notes are indorsed by Kieran for the Fidelity Funding Society and one by the Fidelity Funding Society; another suit by the Carnegie Trust Company is against the Holy Family Orphan Asylum, a Polish institution at Emsworth. Claims are made for $21,334.48 with interest and protest fees on notes signed by Kieran for the society of which he was head.

In another suit the American Trust Company of Boston is the plaintiff. This company sues the Society of the Holy Family near Newcastle, Pa., for $2533.90 on notes that were to have been paid at the Lawrence Trust Company of Newcastle, but which were refused payment. The National Shawmut Bank of Boston is plaintiff in another suit in which it is suing the Society of the Holy Family to recover $3591.45 with interest and protest fees. These notes are signed by Kieran as president of the Fidelity Funding Society. He also spells his name Keeran in some of the notes.

PINE BLUFF AGAIN IN PERIL.

PINE BLUFF (Ark.) Dec. 9.—The entire eastern end of the city again is threatened by the flood waters of the Arkansas River. The water passed the barriers of steel and lumber, causing the ground to crumble. Unless the river is checked, a number of buildings, including the Cotton Belt shops, likely will be destroyed.

STORK COMING.

DUTCH EXPECT BIRTH OF HEIR.

Queen's Condition Causes Happiness in Holland.

Great Crowd Greets Ruler on Return to The Hague.

Her Majesty Spends Much of Her Time in Walking.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Interesting stories of the expected accouchement in March of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland were brought here today by the new vice-consul of the Netherlands, Willey Montyn, and H. W. Van Loon, who arrived on the steamship Staatendam from Holland.

Mr. Van Loon has been a student at Harvard and married the daughter of Prof. Henry Pickering Bowditch, former dean of the Harvard Medical school.

"The people of Holland are very happy over the approaching accouchement of their Queen, whom they fairly worship. They are very anxious for an heir to the throne, as the world knows, and they are looking forward to the event with great interest and pleasure.

"The Queen had until a few weeks ago been visiting at Loo, but returned to The Hague three weeks ago. There was a large crowd at the station awaiting her arrival. They saw the royal carriage at the door and, after the arrival of the train, momentarily expected her to enter the carriage, as was her custom. But she did not do so. Instead, she left the station by another exit and walked with a woman attendant and a court officer to the home of the Queen mother, where she took luncheon.

"It was some time before the people learned this; then they hurried to the front of the Queen mother's palace, where they waited for the Queen to come out. When she did so they gave her a rousing reception, and followed her to her own palace, to which she walked.

"On the advice of her physician, Prof. Kouwer, of Utrecht University, Queen Wilhelmina has spent a great deal of time walking because of the exercise, but she was so frequently followed by crowds of the curious that a request had to be made from the palace that the crowd, particularly the women, stop following her."

FORTUNE'S FROWN.

SOCIETY WOMAN SELLING FURS.

WIFE OF WEALTHY MERCHANT WORKS FOR LIVING.

Mrs. Marguerite Dannenbaum Against Whom a Suit for Divorce on Grounds of Cruelty Was Lost, Returns to Position in Store, Refusing to Accept Aid.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Marguerite Dannenbaum, whose husband, Charles J. Dannenbaum, lost his suit for divorce in which he charged his wife with cruelty, went back to work today at the position with the Robert Staedter Company, No. 155 State street, which she was forced to take in order to win her livelihood after her separation from the wealthy coffee broker.

After a lifetime of luxury—for Mrs. Dannenbaum was of a wealthy San Francisco family when she married Dannenbaum—the woman who has enjoyed the ease that wealth brings, has come to the place where she has to battle with the world for her daily bread.

Her pride and determination to take care of herself have forbidden her taking any aid from her relatives and friends who have been eager to help her. And so it happens that the erstwhile leader of an exclusive coterie of society, is selling furs to women who enjoy the affluence she has lost.

But Mrs. Dannenbaum is not complaining about the hardship of her lot in having to go to work. On the contrary, she says that she is glad that she has work to do and is able to do it.

SCOTTY IN WHEAT PIT.

Death Valley Braves New Danger in Chicago and Loses His Sombrero.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Scotty, the Death Valley miner, who created a furore about a year ago by tipping bootblacks $25 and by other lavish displays of wealth, was accorded a warm reception by wheat pit traders shortly before noon today. Escorted by Benjamin Wilson, whose guest he was for the day, he made a visit on the exchange floor and attempted to see how business was transacted. He was immediately recognized by his picturesque garb, which included a wide-brimmed sombrero, blue flannel shirt and flaming red tie.

After considerable difficulty, under the guidance of Officer Smith, chief of the Board of Trade police, he was able to leave the pit, but had to do so without his headgear, which some souvenir-hunting broker had appropriated for himself, but he was successful in retaining his neckwear, which many brokers eyed with envy.

CARNEGIE SUBPOENAED.

Summoned to Appear Before the House Committee in Tariff Revision Hearing.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Andrew Carnegie was subpoenaed tonight to appear before the House Ways and Means Committee to testify in the tariff revision hearings.

The subpoena was served on Mr. Carnegie tonight by the House sergeant at arms. It is returnable at a date to be fixed later, suitable to the convenience of Mr. Carnegie.

Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the committee, stated that Mr. Carnegie might appear before the committee tomorrow.

Sample Shoe Shop.
339 Main—Bryson Block, Second and Spring.

ROYAL PAIR WHO EXPECT VISIT FROM STORK.

Queen of Holland and Her Consort.

Wilhelmina's expected accouchement in March causes great happiness throughout Holland.

CAPTURED.

HUBBY HOLDS BANDIT; WIFE GIVES ALARM.

WHILE her husband, shivering in his pajamas, held an alleged burglar at bay with a revolver in his back yard at No. 1165 Mission road shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Philip Putnam ran clad only in her nightgown, to a neighbors and telephoned to the police at the Central Station.

Within the past four days a number of burglaries have been reported to the police from this neighborhood and the inhabitants have been aroused to a degree of nervousness which caused Mr. Putnam to quickly investigate when he heard a commotion in a storeroom out in his yard early this morning.

Running out lightly clad, but with a big revolver in his hand Putnam almost bumped into the alleged burglar as he came out of the store room. Covering him with his gun Putnam ordered the man to throw up his hands. Then he called to his wife and asked her to send for the police.

It took the patrol wagon about half an hour to reach the scene of action and they found Putnam nearly frozen, but pluckily holding the man captured with his hands still up. Both of them heaved a sigh of relief when the police came to their rescue.

The man gave his name as John Wood of No. 5875 South Flower street, and explained his presence by the story that he was on his way to the County Hospital. He was locked up in the Police Station. Putnam is a medical student and his plucky capture of the man the police believe has been responsible for the numerous burglaries in that section brought congratulations from the officers.

SAGAN VS. CASTELLANE.

COUNT BONI GIVEN SEVERE ARRAIGNMENT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Dec. 9.—French society crowded the court room in the Palace of Justice today to hear M. Julemier, speaking in the name of the Princess de Sagan, to oppose the suit entered by Count Boni de Castellane, in which he petitions that the custody of his three children be given to his mother, the Marquise de Castellane.

When Princess de Sagan, formerly Miss Anna Gould, secured a divorce from the Count de Castellane, custody of her children was awarded to her.

If M. Bonnet, speaking for the Count, did not spare Prince de Sagan a fortnight ago, M. Julemier was no less denunciatory and bitter in his characterization, on this occasion, of the Count.

De Castellane's sole motive in entering this suit, he charged, was hatred of De Sagan; the very thought of the Prince occupying a place in the affections of his former wife and living in the superb mansion on the Avenue Malakoff goaded De Castellane to fury.

The Count, said M. Julemier, did everything possible to hinder the marriage of his former wife to De Sagan, and having failed in this he was now seeking by every means in his power to bring discredit upon the De Sagan household.

M. Julemier declared that eD Sagan never had been expelled from any club and that while in Buenos Ayres he did not lead the adventurous life charged to him. These and other accusations, counsel declared, were base calumnies, concocted by the man who had squandered the fortune of Miss Gould and left her with debts amounting to $2,200,000 to settle.

"M. De Castellane has reproached M. De Sagan for living humbly in hired rooms," continued the lawyer. "Why did he not offer him asylum in one of the seven homes he continually frequents?"

M. Julemier then accused the Count of furnishing mendacious information to the Gould family in the hope of thwarting his rival.

"The jealousy of M. De Castellane," he said, "results from the thought, that each day rankles more and more, that M. De Sagan is enjoying the great happiness which to him is lost forever."

M. Julemier was followed by M. Roussett, who appeared on behalf of George J. Gould, brother of Princess De Sagan, a party in the defense in his capacity as trustee of the Gould estate. M. Roussett characterised as abominable and scandalous Count De Castellane's attempt to besmirch the reputation of the mother of his children merely for the purpose of venting his hatred. The only way in which the Princess could have avoided this suit would have been to submit to extortion and threats, but this she would not do, because she had nothing to reproach herself with, and nothing to fear.

"The methods employed by M. De Castellane assuredly will be branded as they deserve by French justice," he said.

The former Countess had been kind to her husband, so kind that the Gould family has deemed it advisable to establish a trusteeship of the property to put an end to the extravagances of the Count."

M. Roussett then said that the Count recognized himself as incapable of bringing up his children, and that he therefore desired that they be placed in the custody of his mother.

"The Count, however," he said, "would take into his own hands the yearly income of $60,000 belonging to the children. This money would melt like wax before a fire; the children never would receive a cent of it."

The Princess De Sagan enjoyed the esteem and affection of the members of her family, who were convinced that the children should remain with their mother. It was true, M. Roussett continued, that George Gould was somewhat apprehensive when he learned that his sister wished to marry Prince Helie de Sagan, because he realized that De Sagan was related to the De Castellane family, which his sister had just succeeded in leaving. He gave his consent, however, when he saw that his sister's heart was set upon the marriage. The lawyer said he was convinced that the De Sagan household would be happy, but if a scandal broke out, George Gould would be the first to ask that the children be removed. He concluded by begging the court not to separate the children from their mother.

WEALTHY WOMAN BURIED.

Miss Mary Goodwin Pinkney, Ninety-nine Years Old, Worth $10,000,000, Laid to Rest.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The funeral of Miss Mary Goodwin Pinkney, credited with being one of the wealthiest women in the world, who died here yesterday, at the age of 99 years, was held today. Interment was made in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Services were held at her old home in Harlem, one of the landmarks of the city. Most of Miss Pinkney's estate is in real estate in Harlem and her wealth was variously estimated at from $10,000,000 to $50,000,000. Her death will result in the release of a great deal of valuable property north of the Harlem River.

BLIND IN A FLASH.

Greek, Playing Native Songs, Is Suddenly Stricken and Case Puzzles Physicians.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—While playing Greek love melodies and war songs, Anastasio Salachianan, a Greek peddler, was stricken suddenly blind, in his home in Seventieth street. His brother was sitting near him when he cried out:

"I can not see the music!"

He arose staggeringly and cried again:

"Now I can not see at all."

A policeman was summoned and the afflicted man was hurried to a hospital. It was said there that his sight was completely gone.

The case is puzzling the physicians.

WRIGHT MAKES FOUR FLIGHTS.

LE MANS (France) Dec. 9.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, made a series of successful flights here today. Four members of the British Aero Club went aloft separately with Mr. Wright. None of the flights were marred by accident.

CULGOA AT COLOMBO.

COLOMBO (Ceylon) Dec. 9.—The American supply ship Culgoa arrived here this morning from Cavite. Together with the auxiliary cruiser Panther, which came yesterday, she precedes the American battleship fleet under Rear-Admiral Sperry, which is due to arrive here next Monday.

RICH RESOURCE.

LARGE PLANS FOR WATERWAY

Scheme Proposes Investment of Millions.

Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington.

Statesmen All in Favor of Improvement.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Sentiments favor of a government bond issue for a comprehensive improvement of the rivers, harbors and canals of the country, to the end that this nation shall have the greatest system of waterways in the world gained headway at the opening of the annual meeting of the Rivers and Harbors Congress here today.

The scheme contemplates $500,000,000 worth of Federal bonds for internal watercourses, to be distributed over a ten-year period, or $50,000,000 annually. President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft, before the joint conservation meeting, have advocated the issuance of government bonds for constructing permanent public improvements.

The speakers, including Vice-President Fairbanks, Andrew Carnegie, Ambassador Bryce, Seth Low of New York, Representative Joseph E. Ransdell, Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, Gov. George E. Chamberlain of Oregon and Samuel Gompers.

Upward of thirty-five delegates, representing forty-four States and Territories of Alaska, New Mexico, Hawaii and Porto Rico were in attendance.

The advocacy by Gov. Chamberlain of Oregon for the defeat of Senators and Representatives who have pledged themselves in favor of waterway improvements and who fail to redeem their pledges, was opposed by Representative Champ Clark, who declared Congress was not opposed to river and harbor improvements, and never had been.

To say so, he declared, would be to assume that Congress is composed of a job lot of political idiots. He expressed the belief that if Congress were presented with a feasible scheme for waterways improvement it would be adopted.

James Bryce, British Ambassador, in the course of his address, said the canals are of the greatest importance for the carrying of heavy freight. He believed that, far from being hostile to the railroads, they are a positive advantage to them.

"Nature has given you," concluded the Ambassador, "a larger river system than exists anywhere else in the world, except in the tropical forests of South America, and in considering the great plans to which your attention is now being directed, you will have the interest and sympathy of every one who feels that this superb gift of nature ought to be turned to the utmost advantage for the development of the unequaled natural resources which your country possesses."

NOTED WOMAN PHYSICIAN DYING

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Dr. Sarah Hackett Stevenson, one of the best-known women physicians in Chicago, is reported to be dying at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. In October, 1902, Dr. Stevenson was prostrated by a cerebral hemorrhage, brought on by overwork, and in a state of partial paralysis, she was taken to Augustana Hospital. She never fully recovered. Dr. Stevenson was the first woman to be honored with membership in the American Medical Association.

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A cold wave, unheralded and unexpected, struck Chicago today, bringing a 10 deg. drop in the temperature in five hours. For tomorrow the forecast is cloudy, and threatening weather, the prospects for more snow are indicated toward the end of the week. Today's maximum temperature was 32 and the minimum 21 deg. Middle West temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	22	18
Bismarck	20	6
Cairo	56	54
Cheyenne	32	22
Cincinnati	40	28
Cleveland	26	22
Concordia	30	26
Davenport	30	22
Denver	42	22
Des Moines	32	15
Detroit	30	30
Devil's Lake	24	6
Dodge City	58	28
Dubuque	32	20
Duluth	30	6
Escanaba	30	22
Grand Rapids	28	23
Green Bay	22	2
Helena	44	32
Huron	26	16
Indianapolis	36	24
Kansas City	52	36
Marquette	24	14
Memphis	58	38
Milwaukee	32	12
Omaha	38	26
St. Louis	48	38
St. Paul	26	12
Sault Ste. Marie	16	10
Springfield, Ill.	36	26
Springfield, Mo.	54	36
Wichita	52	30

EXPECT PARDON FOR GIRL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The friends of Jessie Morrison, who is serving a twenty-five-year sentence in the Kansas Penitentiary for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle of Eldorado, now believe that pardon is near. If Gov. Hoch does not beat him to it, they say W. R. Stubbs will liberate Miss Morrison soon after he is inducted into office. About seven years ago Miss Morrison was in love with Olin Castle of Eldorado. He jilted her and married another. A few weeks later Miss Morrison went to the Castle home, and in a hand to hand struggle, cut Mrs. Castle's throat from ear to ear, the young woman dying from the wounds. Miss Morrison was tried for murder three times.

MONTGOMERY WARD LOSES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The $2,000,000 museum provided for Chicago in the will of the late Marshall Field became a probability today when Judge Dupuy in the Superior Court, refused to grant a perpetual restraining order petitioned for by A. Montgomery Ward, to prevent the erection of the edifice on the made-land which is a part of Grant Park, commonly known as the Lake Front Park.

Mr. Ward complained against the contemplated building in his capacity as an owner of property on Michigan avenue, adjoining the park.

BOOKMAN OUT OF JAIL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Dec. 9.—Attorneys for R. B. Sheppard, owner of a large book concern in Salt Lake City, who was convicted of sending obscene literature through the mails, and sentenced to thirteen months in the penitentiary, today applied for a writ of habeas corpus, which was granted and the hearing will come up in Topeka before Judge Pollock in the United States Court, December 17. On November 12, Sheppard was transferred to the Leavenworth Federal Prison. His attorneys claim they have convincing proof of his innocence.

GOVERNOR GOING TO SCHOOL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

URBANA (Ill.) Dec. 9.—Gov. Charles S. Deneen is to become a student of the Agricultural School of the University of Illinois. He will attend the State school during the short course which begins in January and will seek special instruction, it is said, in cattle and corn judging. The decision of the chief executive of the State to become a scientific farmer is the result of his attendance at the recent Illinois corn show in Springfield. Mr. Deneen announced at that time that he would take a course in the State university if he could find the time.

HENS ARE REMISS IN DUTY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Hens this year have utterly failed to supply the market properly, according to local merchants. Consequently eggs have advanced to a wholesale price of 36 cents a dozen for the "strictly fresh." By the time these eggs reach the householder they have reached a price of at least 40 cents a dozen, and in some cases 4 cents apiece. The less fresh eggs are quoted at 27 cents, by the wholesale dealer and the consumer is charged from 30 cents upward.

FATAL NEWS IN LETTER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—A letter from China received by Joy Lung, No. 1250 Belmont avenue, believed to have contained the news of the death of some relative, drove him insane yesterday and led his brother, Moy Lung, to attempt to commit suicide by slashing his throat with a razor. The latter was taken to the Lakeside Hospital by the police and his life is despaired of. Joy Lung will be put in the Detention Hospital.

GIRL LOCKED IN BOOTH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Miss Mabel Roan, No. 3308 State street, used a drug store telephone so long last night that when she came out of the booth the druggist had locked up the place and gone home. It was 11:30 o'clock when she telephoned from her position to the Stanton Police Station. A policeman was sent to the residence of the druggist, Sidney C. Yeomans, Fifty-first street and Wabash avenue, and it was nearly two hours before he reached the store. While waiting for the druggist to release her, Miss Roan talked to friends over the telephone.

COWS LIKE MOLASSES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—In an address before the National Dairy Show at the Coliseum yesterday, W. H. Hoard of Atkinson, Wis., advocated the feeding of molasses to cows. "Cows like sweets," he said. "I feed my herd a regular ration of molasses every day and I find that it thrives on it. It makes the cows' flesh fat and their skins glossy. It gives zest to their appetite and helps their digestion. It increases the quantity and improves the quality of their milk. Of course the thing can be overdone. Too much molasses is bad for the cows. But a steady diet of a small quantity is a great thing for a dairy herd. My cows have gotten into the habit of looking for it. I feed it to them all the year round, except in the breeding season. The carbons in it are dangerous then."

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FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 11. FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP
ABE ATTELL vs. AD WOLG
TEN ROUNDS
Young McGovern vs. Frankie Sullivan, ten rounds; Jimmy Austin vs.
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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PACIFIC SLOPE STATES.

THE SOLID MASS.

CALIFORNIA'S ASSETS LARGE.

Ocean Property Worth Fifty-one Millions.

San Francisco Water Front not Included in List.

Controller Nye Prepares Figures for His Report.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] State Comptroller Nye has official figures for his biennial report to the Governor, which show the State of California to be the owner of property worth considerably over $400,000,000. The Comptroller has been unable to include one of the most valuable assets, the San Francisco water front, as there is no basis on which to secure valuation.

Among the big holdings of the State are University of California, including improvements, $10,029,642; improvements on San Francisco water front, including tugs, dredges, etc., $9,—; State capitol and grounds, $4,—; San Diego water front, $1,—; State tide lands and water front leased to Oakland and Alameda, $—; State prison at Folsom, $1,—; Three State normal schools, $1,—; Two State hospitals for insane and one for feeble-minded children, $—; California Redwood Park, $—; State library, $482,975. The property of the State, exclusive of the San Francisco water front, is

STEADY RAIN IN NORTH.

Increased Volume of Tuolumne River Indicates Heavy Downpour.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MODESTO, Dec. 9.—Following an unusually heavy fog today a steady rain began falling tonight and up to a late hour it has not ceased.

The increased volume of water in the Tuolumne River indicates a heavy rainfall in the Sierra foothills.

GOVERNOR MUCH BETTER.

Physician Says Executive May Be Able to Go to Sacramento Soon.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

REDDING, Dec. 9.—Dr. Stabel stated tonight that Gov. Gillett seemed much stronger, and was in better spirits. He said that if no unexpected complications arose Gov. Gillett would be able to start for Sacramento early next week.

Though very weak, the Governor was much better this morning. He passed a restless night, but his pulse and temperature are nearly normal.

For the first time since Sunday he ate light food this morning, and with relish.

DEATH FROM PTOMAINE.

LUNCHEON WAS FATAL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The first death to be reported in connection with the many cases of ptomaine poisoning among the persons who partook of the sandwiches served at the luncheon given at the Mare Island navy yard on Saturday last, after the launching of the collier Prometheus, is that of James C. Reynolds, a waiter, residing at No. 1341 Ellis street, in this city. He died early this morning, after suffering severe agony.

Reynolds was one of the waiters engaged by the caterer to serve the luncheon, and, with a number of his associates, ate of the food provided. All were more or less affected, and several of them are still ill.

So far as known, the condition of none of the others is serious. Gov. Gillett, who was one of the guests at the luncheon, and who is ill at Redding, is reported to be much better today, and is believed to be in no danger.

After an examination of the canned meats used by the caterer at Mare Island, Dr. J. H. Hogan of the Board of Health says they are full of bacteria, and that prosecution under the pure food law probably would follow.

Dr. Martin Regensberger of the State Board of Health said that his department was making an investigation, but he was doubtful whether it would have any jurisdiction, as the food was served on Federal property.

HATCH CASE PROCEEDS.

JUDGE STOPS ARGUMENTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 9.—Upon the resumption of the Hatch embezzlement case in the Superior Court this morning, Judge Welch stated that he would not hear arguments by counsel in the matter of instructing the prosecution to state the specific charges of embezzlement on which they rely, but that he would expect these to be brought out during the trial of the case.

Attorney Beasley of the prosecution repeated his statement of yesterday that the indictment covered everything and is therefore sufficient.

"We cannot give the exact dates that these alleged appropriations of money were made," he continued, "and the defendant and his counsel are the only persons who can."

The morning session was taken up with the offering of papers bearing on the transaction between the prosecuting witness and the defendant, some of which were accepted and others rejected by the court as inadmissable.

ASKS PAY FOR HARDSHIPS.

ALASKAN TRIP.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 9.—In the course of the testimony given yesterday by F. W. Leavitt, a mining engineer, who is suing Andrew Hunker of this city for $40,000, alleged to be due Leavitt for professional services in Alaska, where Hunker's wealth was made, Leavitt said he and Hunker were overturned in rapids which they endeavored to shoot. Leavitt seized a tree that grew near the bank, but before he could draw himself to safety the rush of the water had stripped him to the skin and in this nude condition he was compelled to walk to camp through the bitter cold. Leavitt claimed that his sufferings at this time entitled him to compensation from his employer.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Killed by Electricity.

STOCKTON, Dec. 9.—Michael Masseri, aged 19, a lineman employed by the American River Electric Company, died at the Stockton Emergency Hospital this morning, from burns received about the breast by contact with a high-power wire near Valley Springs, this week.

Investigate Ferry Accident.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Capts. Bolles and Bulger, inspectors of hulls and boilers, began an investigation today into the cause of the accident when the ferryboat Berkeley ran into the Oakland pier, killing one person and injuring several others.

Hardships on Homeward Bound.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The members of the crew of the American bark Homeward Bound, which has just arrived here from Swansea, report having experienced many hardships during the voyage. Three of their number, John Campbell, Hilton Wade and Alexander Graves, have been taken to the Marine Hospital, suffering from severe frost bites, said to have been sustained as the result of being compelled to stand a watch of forty-eight hours in sleety weather off Cape Horn.

Wholesale Vaccination.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Because Ida Pankow, one of their number, was said by the doctors to have shown symptoms of a slight attack of smallpox, 126 girls working in one of the telephone exchange co this city, have been vaccinated by order of the Health Department. In addition, all the male employés of the station were given similar protection against the disease.

Reprieves for Condemned.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.—Gov. Gillett will issue reprieves to Francisco Quijada, condemned to hang Friday, at Folsom, for the murder of Guard Jolly at the time of the famous Folsom prison break several years ago, and Thomas Fallon, San Francisco wife murderer, who was to have gone to the gallows at San Quentin on the same day.

Rats Still Outlawed.

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—Dr. Elmer E. Heg, secretary of the State Board of Health, today notified steamship interests that rat guards and fumigation are still required and there is to be no laxity in this matter. Local shipping interests are fighting hard to get sufficient appropriations from Congress for properly lighting the Alaskan coast on the American side.

Jurors for Chang Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Four new jurors were sworn today to try I. W. Chang, charged with the murder of Durham White Stevens. There are eleven jurors in the box and the remaining one probably will be secured tomorrow.

Cosgrove Is Improving.

PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS, Dec. 9.—The strength of Governor-elect Cosgrove of Washington has materially improved during the last twenty-four hours, and his condition is not so critical as it was two days ago.

SEES WAR IN TWO YEARS.

Cousin of Cecil Rhodes Declares Conflict Between England and Germany Inevitable.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 9.—"In my opinion and in the opinion of some of the best versed public and military men in Great Britain, war between England and Germany must come and within the next two years."

This was the statement made yesterday by Frederick J. Rhodes, cousin of Cecil Rhodes, who is in this republic in the interests of large mine owners. He has just returned from a trip to England.

"While in England I talked to some of the best-informed men in military, naval and public affairs and I found the opinion unanimous that war with Germany was inevitable," continued Mr. Rhodes. "I was in conversation one day with a high official of English forces in China several years ago. It was there I first knew him intimately and in this conversation with him he stated positively that war with Germany is inevitable.

"'And why,' continued this high naval officer, 'I am for the immediate declaration of war. The matter can't be put off. It must come and the sooner it comes the better it would be for England.'

"This is but one of many similar expressions I heard during my visit to England. On every hand in the very highest circles the same opinion was expressed."

LOCAL TRAVELERS.

Los Angeles People Registered at Hotels in Other Cities.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at New York Hotels: Albert, J. Jaquez; Martinigus, Miss V. McDonell, Mrs. A. McDonell. From Pasadena, Grand Union, E. R. Leibert.

IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at Chicago hotels: Morrison, Miss Johanna Thoma; Grace, A. W. Dunmilly, J. J. Hartnock, Mr. and Mrs. Bulkey and two children; Auditorium Annex, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Anthony, Miss M. C. Randall.

IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at the Hotel St. Francis: O. G. Hughes, Dr. Arthur Foster, W. H. Daniels, F. F. Scott, E. R. Mariott, L. R. Boyle and wife.

DAVIS JURY OUT.

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 9.—The jury in the case of Charles Edward Davis, charged with murdering Dr. Frederick Ruggin, which began deliberations at 7 o'clock tonight, was unable to reach a verdict up to midnight.

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TIT FOR TAT.

GOODWIN COMPANY ALLEGES CONSPIRACY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Nat C. Goodwin Company, through its attorney, E. R. Dodge, today filed answer to the suit brought by Warren C. Miller this week. A cross-complaint is also filed. It asks for $500,000 damages alleged to have been caused by Miller in filing suit against the brokerage firm.

In its answer, the Goodwin company alleges a conspiracy has been formed by which it is hoped to break the market and send the price of Rawhide Coalition back to 25 cents per share. It was quoted at $1.50 today. George Graham Rice, a member of the Goodwin company, has charged that Miller and his associates sold stock short around 50 cents a share, and now that they have been called upon for delivery, cannot make good.

This, with the fact that Miller has tired of his bargain, has prompted him to use every effort to discredit a company which he helped to organize. Miller denies these charges, and in a statement given out today says now that the case has been brought to an issue, he can safely promise the public sensational developments.

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WASHINGTON.

GOVERNMENT LOSING MONEY.

Secretary Cortelyou Shows Big Deficit.

Urges Provision for More Revenue.

Extraordinary Disbursements Explain.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The annual report of Mr. Cortelyou, the Secretary of the Treasury, issued today, shows a reversal of conditions for the fiscal year 1908, as compared with the fiscal year for 1907. For the latter year the receipts were $84,226,586 in excess of the disbursements. For the fiscal year 1908 the disbursements were $58,970,301 in excess of the receipts, due to business depression and increased appropriations. Fortunately, the report says, the available cash balance at the beginning of the fiscal year was $272,021,485.

The Treasury was called upon in the latter part of October, 1907, to render assistance in a financial panic which started in New York City and which gradually extended over the entire country. Through Treasury operations during this financial disturbance the amount of public deposits with the banks reached $236,549,371 on November 20, 1907, and on December 27, 1907, the maximum of $250,994,271 was attained, after which it was decreased to $204,920,154 by the close of the month.

Further withdrawals decreased this amount to $118,379,536 on November 16, 1908. At the beginning of the present fiscal year there was a freer circulation of money and large amounts were returned to the financial centers and some of the depositaries voluntarily returned to the Treasury a part of their holdings of public deposits, amounting in all to approximately $4,000,000.

The aggregate of trust funds, consisting of gold coin and standard silver dollars held for the redemption of certificates and notes for which they were respectively pledged, increased $139,000,000 during the year.

The monetary stock for the year increased $262,260,000. The growth in gold was $151,744,891. In silver, $17,915,395; national bank notes, $94,545,227. At the same time there was a decrease of $1,006,000. At the close of the fiscal year, 1908, the money in circulation amounted to $3,038,015,488, or a per capita of $34.72. The percentage of gold to circulation was $45.96. There was an increase of $94,545,227 in the volume of national bank notes during the fiscal year closed July 1, last.

The amount of interest-bearing debt on June 30, 1907, is shown to have been $924,932,760, and on June 30, 1908, $897,-583,960.

The report shows that from the date of the passage of the national bank act in 1863 to July 1, 1908, charters were granted to 9174 national banking associations, and at the close of the last fiscal year there were in operation 6827 associations, with authorized capital stock of $990,542,774. Banks to the number of 1878 have been closed by the voluntary action of their stockholders, and 469 insolvent associations have been placed in charge of receivers.

There were purchased for the coinage of subsidiary silver during the fiscal year 16,956,309 ounces of silver bullion at a cost of $9,924,026.

The receipts from internal revenue taxes for the fiscal year 1908 were $251,711,126, a net decrease from 1907 of $17,955,646. The customs receipts for the same period amounted to $286,115,-130, a decrease for the year of about $48,000,000.

Basing his figures on the estimates of appropriations already submitted by the several executive departments the Secretary is of the opinion that the excess of expenditures over receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, may reach $143,044,796.

The Secretary estimates the deficit for the present fiscal year as $114,000,-000.

Realizing that sudden changes in the customs of imported merchandise are unfair to business, and introduce an element of uncertainty, the Secretary has instituted a new system by which when the classification of goods is changed, there results the payment of a higher rate of duty, ample notice being given to those interested.

The Secretary says that the present form of treasury statement is in several respects misleading. It makes no separation between the expenditures for the ordinary service of the government, and those for permanent public works, like river and harbor improvements, public buildings and the Panama Canal. If these statements differentiated between the ordinary and the extraordinary expenditures the record for the fiscal year 1908, would show ordinary receipts, $601,126,115. Ordinary disbursements, $570,477,838. Surplus of receipts, $30,648,279. Extraordinary receipts and disbursements: sale of Panama bonds, $24,631,960. Sale of treasury certificates, $15,436,500. Prom premium, $735,788. Total extraordinary receipts, $40,804,268. Extraordinary disbursements: For Panama Canal, $38,063,425; for public buildings, under treasury, $9,341,364; for Reclamation Service, $11,126,042. For rivers and harbors, $36,157,649. For the reduction of the public debt, $34,356,750. Total extraordinary disbursements, $129,073,230.

On the subject of the revision of the tariff the Secretary says the new administration is pledged to a fair and equitable revision. The necessities of the government should be a guide, at least in part, to the measure and character of the revision. Data recorded in this report tell their own story. If the deficiencies reach anything like the figures given, ample provision must be made through new subjects of taxation, to provide adequate revenue. The earnest consideration of Congress is especially urged to this phase of the subject.

Of recent currency legislation the Secretary says the act passed at the last session of Congress has served a useful purpose, and will be available until the recommendations of the monetary commission created by that Congress, can be considered and acted upon.

FUNERAL FOR ADMIRAL.

Coghlan Buried in Arlington Cemetery With Full Military Honors; Services at St. Johns.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—With full military honors, the body of the late Rear-Admiral Joseph D. Coghlan, who died Saturday at New Rochelle, N. Y., was interred in the Arlington National Cemetery here today.

Funeral services in St. John's Episcopal Church, were conducted by the Rev. George W. Smith, formerly a chaplain in the navy.

The military escort included the Marine Band, four companies of marines from the Washington barracks, and a company of blue jackets.

The admiral's flag was placed at half-post in front of the caisson on which the body rested on the way to the cemetery.

TAFT AND CANNON CONFER.

Meet to Talk Over Tariff Revision. President-elect to Consult Committee.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President-elect Taft's day here was crowded with conferences and social engagements. The important feature was a conference with Speaker Cannon, which caused an arrangement for the Republican members of the House Committee on Ways and Means to meet Mr. Taft tomorrow.

It also was arranged that at the conclusion of the conference a statement should be issued to make known what the attitude, both of the President-elect and the committee, is to be respecting the forthcoming revision of the tariff.

Mr. Cannon called upon Mr. Taft upon the latter's invitation.

At its conclusion each participant announced that arrangements had been made whereby Mr. Taft was to meet the Republican members of the House Committee on Ways and Means tomorrow, after which a statement would be issued.

Until this statement is made, Mr. Taft said he and Mr. Cannon had agreed not to discuss what had taken place between them.

The apparent satisfaction with which Mr. Taft explained the situation was taken as an evidence that matters were very much to his liking. It is known, of course, that the subject under discussion between Messrs. Taft and Cannon was the forthcoming revision of the tariffs, regarding which Mr. Taft has declared himself as most positively in favor of a thorough revision.

ARMY NEEDS MORE OFFICERS.

REPORT OF WAR SECRETARY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The total estimates of the War Department for the next fiscal year, as shown by the annual report of the Secretary of War, issued today, amount to $139,755,039, an increase of about $52,000,000 over the appropriations for the present fiscal year. This increase is largely for river and harbor work, and other public works of a civil character, for which purpose about $24,000,000 is asked. Of the balance, about $10,500,-000 is an additional estimate for the support of the army, Military Academy, and the militia. For military public works, such as fortifications, arsenals, military posts, etc., the estimates call for an increase of $17,800,-000.

Secretary Wright especially recommends an addition of 612 officers to the army, and also approves a policy for the elimination from the service of all officers who fail to maintain the requisite standard of efficiency. Both of these propositions were before Congress at its last session and will be strongly urged this year.

The report shows that the army is now only 9231 enlisted men short of the authorized strength, due to great improvement in recruiting. During the past year there has been an increase in the actual strength of the army of 19,168, making the present strength 4116 officers and 68,512 enlisted men, a total of 72,628. Of this number 54,102 are serving in the United States, 12,101 in the Philippines, 4905 in Cuba, 1102 in Alaska, 611 in Porto Rico, 256 in Hawaii, with 551 troops en route and officers at other foreign stations.

The Secretary submits an estimate of $500,000 to enable the signal corps to take up military aëronautics in a more effective way than it has done in the past. He reviews the progress of aërial navigation during the past year and gives it great importance as a military auxiliary.

TARIFF HEARINGS.

LEMONS ARE SAFE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Congressman Needham of California is pursued by telegrams. Every day his office is fairly flooded by a yellow avalanche of missives from anxious California lemon growers, Needham being a member of the Ways and Means Committee.

"They are wasting their money," he said today. "Those telegrahs are not doing any good. In the first place I do not see anything for our fruit growers to be scared of in the status of their contest for lemon protection. Everything looks favorable to me.

"Anyhow, were it otherwise, these telegrams containing bare declarations such as 'we oppose lowering the lemon tariff,' cannot possibly do any good. In fact, the committee has decided not to print any more such telegrams in the record. If they contained any argument, it might be different. Even then they would be wasted on me. I am a Californian and I know the fruit situation myself.

"I can see no cause for them to be worried and they are dropping a lot of unnecessary money into the telegraph company."

Mr. Needham said that the open hearings will continue until the 19th. It is the hope of the committee not to have any testimony taken after that date unless it be in executive session. If, however, any petitioner should come along with a burning thought, the committee would probably hear him.

It is understood that Andrew Carnegie and other unwilling witnesses will be subpoenaed to testify under oath the last of this week. After Christmas the committee will struggle in private with the bill, with government experts. They will have to hustle to get the Payne bill ready for presentation by March 15.

SIXTIETH CONGRESS.

DOLLIVER HAS RADICAL BILL.

Introduces Measure of Wide Significance.

Would Regulate Large Stock Issues.

Seeks Correction of Abuses in Capitalization.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A far-reaching bill for the regulation for the future issues of securities by the transportation companies and telegraph and telephone companies engaged in interstate commerce was introduced in the Senate today by Mr. Dolliver, one of the authors of the railroad rate laws. It is said that the measure represents the administration view. He explained the provisions of the bill as follows:

"The measure is designed to subject the future issues of stocks and bonds by transportation companies, telephone and telegraph companies, engaged in interstate commerce to the scrutiny of the government of the United States. It is drawn on the theory that these corporations should be so organized that there should be just and equitable relations between their assets and their liabilities. It is intended to prevent over-capitalization, stock watering, bond manipulation and all similar abuses. The effect of it would be to give stability to the existing volume of railway securities and at the same time to so guard future issues as to give normal values to stocks and bonds.

"The bill is applicable to all corporations which are subject to existing laws for the regulation of interstate commerce and in addition telephone and telegraph companies engaged in interstate commerce.

"It is undertaken by the bill to make a standard of legality by which the validity of stock and bond issues may be judged. These features of the bill have been drawn without any intention to injure or embarrass legitimate enterprises, either of railroad building or railroad consolidation."

The session of the Senate today was chiefly devoted to the formal presentation of the departmental reports and the introduction of bills. The reports have been made public from time to time and the bills, numbering 352, were chiefly for the granting of pensions.

Senator Johnston of Alabama introduced a bill to reinstate former Cadets Rossell and Weaver, dismissed from the military academy for hazing. He declared that their punishment was excessive, and said that every new Senator was hazed by being given unimportant assignments, and being restricted in his privileges. He did not wish to have the idea go forth that boys' mothers have to look after them after they enter the military academy.

After a brief executive session, the Senate at 1:32 o'clock adjourned.

SEEK FOREST RESERVE.

MOVEMENT IN EAST.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A distinguished assemblage of witnesses testified today before the House Committee on Agriculture on the needs of the Federal government's establishing forest reserves in the White Mountains and in the Southern Appalachians.

It marked the opening of the fight in this session of Congress for the creation of these reserves to protect the navigability of navigable streams, a purpose which the committee concedes is excellent.

Gov. Chamberlain of Oregon, former Gov. George C. Pardee of California and Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States Senate, were among those who appeared. Chairman Scott of the committee said the House Committee on the Judiciary had questioned the constitutionality of the Congressional action on the part of the Congress looking to the purchase of land for the conservation of forests, whatever it might do toward protecting the navigability of the streams of the country.

Gov. Chamberlain of Oregon told of the benefit of the system of Federal forest reserves in his State, and declared that if the nation does not now take the action proposed, it sooner or later will be compelled to do so at a greater cost.

HALE'S JOB TEMPORARY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The election of Senator Hale as chairman of the Senate caucus today is said to be a tentative affair. Although Hale is nominally elevated to the position occupied by Allison, it is said there is a secret understanding that he shall not proceed with the appointment of the committees. It is an armed truce and there is still danger of an insurrection next March when an attempt will be made to overthrow the elder statesmen.

Perkin's appointment as head of the naval affairs will be held up. Owing to his failing health it is felt that California's senior Senator would not be able to face the fearful onslaughts that will have to be faced when the next naval bill comes up. Hale is opposed to the two battleships per year plan.

PROPHECY.

CANNON TELLS OF WORK IN PROSPECT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Speaker Cannon declared today that not since 1890 has there been a time when, under the rules of the House, either under Republican or Democratic control, a majority of the members had not been able to register their will in legislation.

He made the assertion in speaking to a delegation of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association which, through its chairman, presented him with a memorial urging the improvement of the Ohio River at a cost of $63,000,000 to be paid in bonds.

"I appreciate," said Mr. Cannon, "that you approach me because I am Speaker. I know they say that I am the Czar and that I have more power to bind and to loose than had St. Peter when it was said of him, 'On this rock I build my Church,' But that is incorrect. The Speaker's function is to preside over the House and to enforce its rules, and nothing more."

He then declared that in view of this fact, it would rest with the Committee on Rivers and Harbors to make recommendation in this as all other matters pertaining to the improvement of the waterways of the country. The Speaker assured his hearers that he had no doubt that the committee would give the subject its very best consideration and believed the inland waterways improvement would progress with the increase of population.

Referring to the suggestion for the issuance of bonds he called attention to the fact that at present all improvements of the kind are made under contract and said the country had never yet failed to provide the money for such work.

"I cannot tell," he said, "how the money is to be obtained for the vast improvements needed, but that there will be sufficient for all necessary changes I am quite certain. In the swing of the twentieth century, I have no doubt that there will be expended no less than $10,000,000,000 in the improvement of the waterways of the country, but of necessity some of this work must be done by those who must follow after us."

STARTLING.

FLINT PREDICTS ORE EXHAUSTION.

SENATOR PRESENTS REPORT ON CONSERVATION.

He Decries at Conference Waste of Natural Resources and Charges That Enough Natural Gas to Light All Cities Is Allowed to Escape. Much Waste in Mining.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota, in an address today before the joint conference of the National Conservation Committee and the Governors of the different States, brought an enthusiastic message of accord from the great Middle West in the scheme of conservation, and declared that the paramount problem of the hour was the development of inland waterways.

Following the inventory of lands, presented by Senator Nelson, there was an informal discussion. Senators Newlands and Smoot and Govs. Noel, Ansel, Lea and former Govs. Hoke Smith and Blanchard participated.

Senator Newlands of Nevada spoke of the importance of the Conservation Commission's work and the need for its permanency, with suitable appropriations, and upon his motion, seconded by Senator Smoot of Utah, a committee will be appointed to present the question to Congress.

Senator Flint of California presented the report of the mineral section of the commission. In submitting the report, Senator Flint made an address in explanation. He predicted that the supplies of high-grade iron ores will be consumed by the middle of the present century, high-grade available coal by the middle of the present century; copper, lead, zinc and precious metals, by the end of the present century, and phosphate rock, so essential to soil fertility, within twenty-five years at the present rate of use and waste.

He decried waste of natural resources, charged that enough natural gas to light all the cities of the United States of over 1000 people, is escaping into the atmosphere, and that approximately $1,000,000 a day is being wasted in coal mining and other mineral products.

He pointed out that there are only one trillion, four hundred billion tons of easily-accessible coal available for mining under present conditions, three billion, eight hundred and forty million tons of high-grade iron ores and fifty-nine billion tons of low-grade iron ores.

READY TO PAY MORE.

The American people he contended, were ready to pay whatever increase in the cost of fuel may be necessary to guarantee safety to miners and saving of fuel which belongs to the next generation. The Federal government, however, must look to the States for such protection.

The chief waste in oil supplies, the Senator said, is in the extensive use for fuel as for locomotives, for which purpose coal might be substituted, leaving the principal use for petroleum in isolated districts where there are no available substitutes.

Discovery of other deposits in the Middle and the Western States to prolong the life of petroleum and of natural gas was indicated, he added.

The mineral production of the United States, according to the report, now exceeds $2,000,000,000 in value every year, and supplies 65 per cent. of the freight traffic of the country. The waste in the mining and treatment of mineral substances during a year is equivalent to more than $200,000,000.

The greatest source of waste of structural materials and of money values, the report says, is that due to fires and is one which can be most readily reduced by the substitution of fire-resisting building materials for the inflammable construction now so prevalent. The fire losses amounted to over $455,485,900 in 1907, or about 50 per cent. of the total value of the new building construction in that year.

At a reasonable estimate, according to the report, three-fourths of the fire losses, or a total of $224,192,956 a year, may be reasonably looked for.

At the afternoon session, Chairman Knute Nelson presented the report of the section on lands.

PRESIDENT NOMINATES.

NAMES GO TO SENATE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

To be chief of Bureau of Ordnance, with rank of rear-admiral, Newton E. Mason.

Vice-Governor of the Philippines, W. Cameron Forbes of Massachusetts.

Members of the Philippine Commission, Newton W. Gilbert of Indiana, Rafael Garcia, Philippine Islands.

Member of the Philippine Commission and Secretary of Finance and Justice, Gregori Anirsta, Philippine Islands.

OBITUARY.

P. J. O'Connor.

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Dec. 9.—P. J. O'Connor, former national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and former national president of the Catholic Knights of America, died here today of pneumonia.

Prof. Wolcott Gibbs.

NEWPORT (R. I.) Dec. 9.—Prof. Wolcott Gibbs, the senior major of the Harvard faculty, died at his home here today, aged 86 years.

Gen. Henry Jackson.

LEAVENWORTH (Kan.) Dec. 9.—Brig.-Gen. Henry Jackson, retired, died at his home here tonight of cancer, aged 71 years. Gen. Jackson was a soldier in the Crimean War, the Civil War, the Spanish-American and Indian campaigns.

DIVORCE FOR JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John L. Sullivan, for twelve years champion pugilist of the world, today was granted a divorce from his wife, Annie, on the ground of infidelity. The marriage took place in Boston, May 1, 1883, and the separation came September 8 of the next year. Mrs. Sullivan now lives in Centerville, R. I.

Sir Edward Egerton, the retiring British Ambassador at Rome, is ill.

SPOILS TO VICTORS.

HEPBURN IN WAR FOR PIE.

Iowan Opposes Civil Service on Census.

Fears Ambitious Young Men Are Discouraged.

Arguments Laughable in Transparency.

BY HARRY C. CARR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Bump, another fallen idol.

From the account one reads of Congressional proceedings, I always had the idea that Congressman Hepburn of Iowa was the real thing, and that his middle name was statesmanship.

But, alas, today I heard him get up in the House and wage a miserable and, I thought, shameful struggle for pie.

Some high brow from Massachusetts tried to amend the census bill in such a way that the appointment of the thousands of census takers should be removed from the spoils system and placed under the civil service examinations. The House almost fainted when Statesman Hepburn, the pride of the corn belt, burst into the line of battle. He pleaded, expostulated, threatened and insulted.

His arguments in favor of the spoils system were laughable. He said that it was holding back ambitious young men. It was one loud cry of anguish for pie. The House, which had been much bored until the pie question arose, listened with bated breath, and almost fell over each other in their eagerness to vote against competitive examinations and in favor of honest efficiency.

Hepburn won, but one would have had a good deal more respect for him had he said: "Here, I am a cheap, dinky, little politician, and without pie to hand out I can't hold my job. Gimme pie, or I perish."

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Senator Hale Chosen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A largely attended caucus of Republican Senators today unanimously elected Senator Hale of Maine, as chairman of the Republican caucus, to succeed the late Senator Allison. The position carries with it the chairmanship of the Republican Steering Committee of the Senate, which determines all important legislation in that body.

Miners Lobbying.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—To secure a consideration at this session of a bill to establish a bureau of mines, a delegation from the American Mining Congress, headed by Secretary James F. Calbreath of Denver, arrived here today. The bill already has passed the House.

Consus Bill up.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The House today began regular business by considering a bill providing for the thirteenth census and an amendmnet excluding messengers, watchmen, unskilled laborers, etc., from the non-competitive examination requirements.

Senate Confirms Nominees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Senate today confirmed the nominations of Luke E. Wright of Tennessee, to be Secretary of War, and Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, to be Secretary of the Navy.

Artilleryman Transferred.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—George T. Bartlett, of the Coast Artillery Corps, has been assigned to command the post of Fort Stevens, Or., and the artillery district of Columbia.

Chaplain Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The President has accepted the resignation of Chaplain George J. Waring, Eleventh Cavalry, to take effect January 20.

Cavalry Troop Moves.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Troop M, Eighth Cavalry, has been released from duty at Fort Washakie, and will proceed to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for temporary station until the completion of accommodations for it at Fort Robinson, Neb.

Bleached Flour Bad.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture today announced his decision that flour bleached with nitrogen peroxide is an adulterated product, and cannot legally be sold in the District of Columbia, or in the Territories. Owing to the immense quantity of bleached flour on hand, the Secretary will recommend no prosecutions of manufacturers or dealers for six months from this date.

CAPT. A. F. RODGERS DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Capt. Augustus F. Rodgers, assistant superintendent of the United States Coast Survey, said to be the oldest official in the employ of the government, died early today at his home in this city after an illness of only three hours. He would have been 80 years of age had he lived until January 1.

Although Capt. Rodgers's health had been a source of anxiety for some time, principally because of his advanced age, his death was not expected. He spent the entire day yesterday in his office in the Federal building, but shortly before 12 o'clock last night was seized with an attack of coughing and suffocation caused by heart failure and died a few hours later.

Capt. Rodgers entered the government service in 1847, came to California three years later and for many years had charge of the Geodetic Survey of the Pacific Coast, Alaska and the Philippine Islands. He was a son of Commodore John Rodgers, who defended Baltimore in the War of 1812, and who, at the time of his death, was at the head of the navy.

Capt. Rodgers had three brothers in the navy, only one of whom, Rear-Admiral John R. Rodgers, is living. He leaves a widow and seven children.

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The roads represented at the conference and the men who participated were: E. L. Lomax, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific; W. J. Black, passenger traffic manager of the Santa Fe; James Horsburg, Jr., general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific; W. T. Poor, assistant general passenger agent of the Great Northern, and A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific.

All the roads except the Union Pacific are reported to favor the reduction, and that road is counted upon to follow suit.

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IN HANDS OF JURY.

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tion of Henry Ach, who had not returned since noon and who was reported to be threatened with pneumonia.

It was 9:35 o'clock tonight when Judge Lawlor, appearing unannounced upon the bench, intimated that the jury was about to return. A hundred surmises ran through the crowd and every possible verdict and decision was heralded in the few minutes that preceded the actual entry of the jurymen.

The court, addressing Foreman Joseph McNamara, inquired:

"Have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have not," was the reply, "but we should like to have read the testimony of Furey, Wilson and Gallagher in regard to the offer of a bribe."

MOST IMPORTANT TRIAL.

Both in duration and by reason of the startling and unusual occurrences that have attended its progress, the trial has attained a position as the most important outgrowth of the exposures of the summer of 1906, when a grand jury, after hearing the confession of sixteen members of the Board of Supervisors, returned scores of indictments charging bribery against the Supervisors, against Mayor E. E. Schmitz, against Ruef, then recognized as the political head of the administration, and against officials of the street railway system, the gas and electric company, two telephone companies, a realty company, and a quartette of prize-fight promoters.

In addition to several trials in which the alleged associates of Ruef figured as defendants, Ruef himself has twice appeared to answer one of the scores of indictments pending against him.

In the first case, wherein Ruef was charged with extorting money from the proprietor of a French restaurant, the defendant pleaded guilty, at the same time protesting his innocence. The case was afterward reversed by the higher courts.

HISTORY OF TRIAL.

In the second trial upon a charge of having bribed Supervisors in the application of the Parkside Realty Company for a trolley ranchise, the jury disagreed after many hours of deliberation.

The latest trial was upon an indictment charging Ruef with bribing former Supervisor J. J. Furey. It was commenced on August 24, last, and therefore has been in progress 105 days, of which at least seventy were actual court days. The jury was not completed until November 5, when the trial was seventy-two days old.

The record now contains 3200 pages, and over 1,000,000 words, and shows that 450 talesmen were summoned, of whom 446 were actually examined. As the jurors were passed over to the Sheriff as they were selected, six of the men who compose the jury have been deprived of their liberty since September 26, a period of seventy-five days.

Shortly after the trial commenced, Frank J. Murphy and Adolph Newburg, two of the attorneys engaged in the defense of Ruef, were indicted upon a charge of attempting to bribe John M. Kelly, a talesman in one of the Ruef venire.

E. A. S. Blake, a contractor, indicted upon the same charge, was convicted by a jury and afterward confessed. He is still awaiting sentence and the trial of Murphy, in which Blake was the principal witness for the prosecution, is in progress in another department of the Superior Court.

Another outcome of the trial, more or less of the same character, was the indictment for perjury a few days ago, of Aleck Lathan, Jr., formerly chauffeur for Ruef, who twice left the State while under subpoena as a witness, and who admitted during the present trial that he had given false testimony before the grand jury.

The attempted assassination of Francis J. Heney, who originally had charge of the case, was perhaps the most startling outcome of the third Ruef trial.

HENEY SHOOTING.

Heney was shot in the courtroom on the afternoon of November 13, by Morris Haas, a liquor dealer, who several weeks before, in Ruef's second trial, had qualified to a seat in the jury box, and whose record as an ex-convict was exposed by Mr. Heney.

Haas, on the night of November 15, committed suicide in his cell at the County Jail by shooting himself with a small derringer which he is believed to have secreted in his shoe.

During a period of considerable excitement that followed the shooting of Mr. Heney, many attorneys of ability offered their services as substitutes in the trial. Of these, Hiram Johnson, Matt I. Sullivan and J. J. Dwyer were accepted, and their services during the past four weeks have been without monetary compensation.

John J. O'Gara, an Assistant District Attorney, has been engaged in the trial since its beginning.

On the side of the defense Henry Ach has been chief counsel for Ruef throughout. Thomas B. Dozier of Shasta has assisted him in the case since the retirement of Frank J. Murphy, following the latter's indictment.

JOHNSON CLOSES.

In the stifling atmosphere of a courtroom packed with humanity, with editors, attorneys and clergymen pressing forward out of the ranks of spectators, Hiram Johnson today ended, with an address of nearly three hours, the battle that has been waged to establish the guilt or innocence of Ruef.

Policemen in uniform and in plain clothes, and policemen on horseback guarded the chamber and its approaches.

The crowd admitted upon the unexpected order of the court included fifty women, and these, like their escorts or the strangers who elbowed them in their narrow places of vantage, sat in breathless silence throughout the morning, while outside, in the pouring rain, scores of citizens stood in line, awaiting in vain the departure of a spectator who had left a vacancy inside.

Just upon the hour of noon, Mr. Johnson, whose collar was wilted and whose face streamed perspiration, leaned forward over the rail of the jury box, concluding his peroration in these words:

"GUARDIAN ANGELS."

"The sins that Abe Ruef committed two by two, he must now expiate one by one. You are the arbiters of this cause. Yes, you are more, you are the guardian angels of this government, and what will you think of ourselves if you set at liberty this man, who has debauched our town and our citizens, who has taught the youth of our city the principles of his system, so that it will take a generation to root out the effects of his lesson? What excuse with ybu have to offer for Abe Ruef, who has offered no defense, except that he sold this government and its rights and privileges for so high a price that you are asked to set him free?

"We demand that you shall have the common honesty and the common decency to pronounce him guilty. For your own sakes, for you and yours, and for all that live in this city, for all who rank themselves as patriots instead of thieves, I demand a verdict of guilty at your hands."

EXCITING SCENE.

Once during the morning the atmosphere was highly charged with excitement. Quoting the words of Thomas B. Dozier of the defense, who in his address last night, referring to W. J. Burns, had said:

"Away with subborners of perjury," Mr. Johnson exclaimed:

"Counsel has said: 'Away with suborners of perjury;' aye, away with suborners of perjury. Away with bribers of witnesses. Away with dynamiters. Away with assassins. And again, away with the bribers of jurors, some of whom to-day are on their way to the penitentiary, where others, perchance, may follow."

Mr. Dozier sprang to his feet, interrupting the address, and asked the court to designate the remarks of Mr. Johnson as misconduct.

This Judge Lawlor did, but a moment later, where the speaker recalled the legal practices of "George Dozier Collins" and referred to the advent of "Thomas Collins Dozier" in the present trial, Mr. Dozier again arose, characterizing the remarks as insulting and misconduct.

"TACIT ADMISSION."

Throughout his address Mr. Johnson repeatedly declared that the defense had never denied the receipt of money by Ruef and as frequently he argued that Ruef, by his own admissions to Lathan, his chauffeur; to a reporter who had interviewed him after his plea of guilty in the extortion case, and by the failure of Patrick Calhoun and Tirey L. Ford to appear in denial of the charge, was tacitly admitting his guilt.

"There he sits with a plea of guilty on his lips and you are asked to acquit him. Are you afraid to convict him? If you are, by the Gods above us, we will know the reason why before this trial is over. Some of you have been sitting here as long as two months to determine whether or not a man who confessed is guilty. Is it not the most sarcastic, ironical and ridiculous thing of which you ever heard?

"I am ashamed to say it, but it is a fact that it is necessary to guard the rights of justice and the rights of the people in San Francisco, as has been shown by your long term of imprisonment. The long series of objections and delays by the defense were legal rot and misrepresentation. There has been almost a criminal design in keeping these Supervisors on the stand day after day, and plying them with endless questions to enable these attorneys to establish a contradiction in testimony."

The speaker refused to stand as sponsor for the righteousness of the three Supervisors—Gallagher, Wilson and Furey—who had admitted the receipt of money.

"I have no excuse to offer for any man who will sell his city and his birthright, who has violated his oath of office. But I will say for Jim Gallagher, that he kept his pact in the face of death. He kept faith with the officers of the prosecution, although he walked in the face of death for weeks and weeks. He kept faith when he knew that he and all of his walked upon death every day.

"And whose Supervisors were they? Whose was the master mind? Whose was the blackest soul in all that black crew? Who was the captain of that pirate ship, who would not stand by his guns when disaster threatened? Who selected and elected and bought and sold every one of these Supervisors, not once, but many times?

"There he sits. There he sits, Abraham Ruef. With a turn of his hand he upset the government of this city. With a turn of his hand he sold these men and that's the way he gets his dirty money—the money that he depends upon to get some man to vote not guilty.

GOING TO BE NO MISTAKE.

"I am arguing this case so that no man among you may walk ashamed hereafter. There is going to be no mistake as to my meaning in this case, nor as to responsibility.

"If you don't convict this man, may God deal with you, because, by Heaven, the people of this community will not."

Referring to the testimony which established Ford's receipt of $50,000 in currency, composed in part of tattered and torn bills sent to the relief corporation for the homeless and needy of San Francisco after the fire, Mr. Johnson said:

"Picture the child and the widow, with her mite. Picture the people all over the United States, who with arms outstretched sent this money to the relief of the suffering. Picture these torn and tattered bills, sent for a purpose so holy, and, oh, irony of fate!—Picture them going out into the hands of Ford and Ruef, to become the medium of our betrayal in the time of our great helplessness.

NO INSTANCE SO BASE.

"History contains no instance so base and greedy and horrible as the conduct of this man. Nero fiddling while Rome burned, and Caligula, with his cruelties, were no worse than him.

"There he stood among the ashes and the débris, taking these torn dollar bills with the tears of the givers upon them, and selling his home, your home and my home.

"The defense has spoken of Abe Ruef's services at the time of that disaster. I have shown you a portion of those services."

BONDSMEN SCARED.

SCHMITZ IN TROUBLE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Former Mayor Schmitz announced in Judge Dunne's court, through his attorney, today, that he was finding difficulty in obtaining bondsmen to take the place of William J. Dingee, who is his present security, with Thomas H. Williams, on a bond for $400,000, pending the trial of the graft charges against him.

He thought he could complete pending negotiations with a surety company by Saturday, and there being no objection, the matter was continued until then. Schmitz was in court, accompanied by Dingee.

BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN; POSSE OUT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SPOKANE (Wash.) Dec. 10.—Great Northern passenger train No. 4, east-bound, was held up a mile and a half east of Hillyard, Wash., about midnight, by three bandits.

They crawled down the tender soon after the train left Hillyard, a division point, and covered the engineer and fireman with revolvers.

They were made to stop the train, uncouple the engine and express cars from the coaches and then proceed with these for some distance, where they are now supposed to have been rifled of their valuables.

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LIFE'S SEAMY SIDE.

WOMEN FIGHT WITH RED HOT POKERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KNOXVILLE (Tenn.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The death of Lizzie Brice at the Knoxville General Hospital this afternoon brought to light the story of a fight with red-hot pokers and the worsted woman's revenge, almost without parallel.

The Brice woman died from burns received while in her cell at a branch of the Knoxville county workhouse. Her bedclothing caught on fire or was set on fire while she slept, and when she awoke she was enveloped in flames. Her screams attracted a night watchman, who extinguished the fire.

The burned woman's cell mate, Annie Smith, had done nothing toward extinguishing the fire. The woman was brought to this city and her death followed this afternoon.

The night before the Brice woman was burned she and her cell mate had fought like demons with red-hot pokers and the Brice negress bested her antagonist, felling her to the floor with the poker and sticking the hot end through her victim's cheek, knocking out several teeth.

FRANCE IS FORBIDDING.

Will not Allow Castro to Land Without Apology Unless Humanitarian Question.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Humanitarian considerations alone have influenced the government's decision to allow President Castro to land at Bordeaux.

It is stipulated however, that his landing is only possible in event of his wishing to pass through France to another country to seek medical or surgical treatment, or if his condition is so critical that an immediate operation is necessary. In any case, it is planned to serve upon the Venezuelan President the order of expulsion.

If an operation is performed on Castro at Bordeaux, this order becomes effective immediately thereafter unless he apologizes and makes the other amends demanded by the French government.

ARRIVES IN SPAIN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SANTANDER (Spain) Dec. 9.—The French steamer Guadalupe, with President Castro on board, came in here today.

It was learned that President Castro will continue on board the steamer to Bordeaux and travel thence overland to Berlin.

President Castro has come to Europe with the intention of settling all of Venezuela's international quarrels.

ESCAPES BULLET.

Intended Victim and Her Companion Foil Would-Be Murderer and Disarm Him.

Disappointment in love led Eddie Lundgren of San Francisco to take a shot at Mira Bohanan, his former sweetheart, in her room at the St. Croix Hotel, No. 704½ West Third street, last night.

According to Lundgren, he had been living with the woman in San Francisco and she had left him after a quarrel. He followed her here and found that she was rooming with Maud Giffen at the St. Croix. She refused to return to him, and he said he would kill her. Later he returned and tried to carry out his threats.

A woman in the neighboring house heard the shot and notified the police, who found Lundgren in the room. The women were both present and had knocked the gun from the would-be murderer's hand. Later Lundgren confessed to Detective Ziegler that he had planned to kill the woman and commit suicide.

BARRIOS RECOVERING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Señor Don Juan Barrios, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Guatemala, who was injured in an automobile accident yesterday, has fairly good chances of recovery, according to statements made today at the hospital.

The other members of the party who were injured are improving.

The police today endeavored to find $2300 which Señor Barrios carried in a pocketbook at the time of the accident. The money, it develops, was stolen by some one who crowded around the overturned automobile and its unconscious occupants.

COMBINE.

THEATER TRUST REACHES WEST.

MERGER OF SEVENTY-FIVE PLAY-HOUSES PLANNED.

Klaw & Erlanger Take Steps to Make Chicago Center Like New York—Properties in Denver, Omaha and San Francisco Under Consideration for Absorption.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Initiative steps to make Chicago a theatrical trust city, coördinate in power and importance with the center in New York, were taken today upon the arrival in the city of A. L. Erlanger, of Klaw & Erlanger. From what was learned from an authoritative source the plan involves the merger of seventy-five theaters, owned or controlled in the Western States, between Chicago and San Francisco.

For immediate absorption the theatrical properties of the cities of Omaha, Denver and San Francisco are under consideration and the details of the transaction are to be worked out between today and Saturday, when the head of the theatrical trust returns to New York.

Klaw & Erlanger already control 500 theaters in the United States, with a money value as an investment running into millions of dollars.

Plans for carrying out the Erlanger plan of consolidating the western theaters with the eastern properties have been carried on secretly for months. Attorney Levy Mayer, who is general counsel for the Klaw & Erlanger interests, has been in New York for a week and accompanied Erlanger to Chicago.

Attorney Levy Mayer declined to discuss the proposed details of the merger.

"All I can say is that Mr. Erlanger plans to make Chicago as great and important a theatrical center for the West as New York now is for the entire country," said Mr. Mayer. "The plans are still in their infancy. For the present, they contemplate the absorption of about seventy-five theaters, located in various cities, including Omaha, Denver and San Francisco.

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LONG DISTANCE.

DORANDO MAY RUN IN WEST.

Agrees to Meet Connelly in Los Angeles Soon.

Manager Pickering Promotes Greatest Marathon.

Western Man Believed to Be Italian's Master.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN (N. Y.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After Dorando races Longboat here on next Tuesday night at Madison Square Garden he will be open to race all comers, and Cornelius Connolly can have a match in Los Angeles if the terms are satisfactory. The race must be at the full Marathon distance, 26 miles, 385 yards.

E. L. Pickering, a sporting manager of Los Angeles and owner of the Seal Gardens saucer track, took steps last night to promote the greatest Marathon race ever held in the West when he telegraphed Dorando Pietri in New York and Cornelius Connelly of San Francisco, offering to put them on in a match in Los Angeles this winter. In answer to a telegram he received the above reply.

Dorando's record is known, he having beaten John J. Hayes, the Olympic Marathon winner, at Madison Square Garden, recently. Connelly is considered the greatest long-distance runner on the Pacific Coast, and has never been called upon to extend himself, having beaten all comers, even with big handicaps, with great ease.

If the race can be secured it may be run at one of the mile tracks in Los Angeles, or at Chutes or Fiesta parks, or possibly may be made a cross-country affair with the finish at one of the parks. In whatever way it would be run the race would be one of the greatest in the world, for it is believed the winter weather here would permit of record-breaking.

Pickering would make the match race a feature, but if other runners cared to enter he would permit them to do so. The only question is one of terms. The promoter believes, however, that he can guarantee the expenses and sufficient money to bring Dorando west.

Connelly has a number of times expressed his willingness to meet any of the big fellows, and his brother, Anthony Connelly, of the Los Angeles police force, who captured Dan Meskill, the murderer, some months ago, says that he will come down and take part in the race.

CONNELLY'S RECORD.

Connelly, as a long distance runner, has a record that compares favorably, on form, with the work of Hayes, Dorando, Longboat or Crowley. For the last few months he has been running with J. B. Hing, Robert Howden and others in San Francisco and, although he gave opponents from one to ten minutes' handicap, none have been able to win from him.

Connelly was the winner of the Marathon race, held in San Francisco on November 29, by the Century Athletic Club. The distance was twenty-one miles and Connelly's time was 1 hour 51m. 29s., which is 29s. faster than the twenty-mile record on the Stamford Bridge track in London about fourteen years ago and which stands to the credit of George Crossian.

The Century Club's officials stated after the Marathon race that the course was measured with a cyclometer, which if the measurement is correct makes a new record for that distance.

Several of the judges who witnessed the race stated that they would back Connelly against the best Marathon racers in the East, not excepting Hayes, Dorando or Longboat.

J. B. King, who recently won the Mt. Wilson climb, was second in the race and was 10m. and 42s. behind Connelly. Robert Howden the third to finish, was 15m. and 52s. behind the winner.

MAKES FAST TIME.

In another race, at San Francisco, of ten miles over a rough and hilly course, Connelly made such fast time that the judges could hardly believe their eyes when he approached the finish. He made the last 100yards at a sprinting pace, showing that he had not exerted himself and although he gave each of the other contestants a ten-minute handicap, none of them were in sight when he crossed the line.

Connelly is an iron molder, 33 years old, and although he was born in County Clare, Ireland, he has spent most of his life in America. As he never ran a race until he came to this country, he considers himself an American athlete and should he ever win any world championships, he says that the honors will go to an American.

In all of his races Connelly has never trained much and if he can run as fast as his records show it would be hard to predict what time he could make should he go into hard training.

Five or six years ago Connelly was living in Los Angeles and it was then that he first found that he could outrun any one in the city. Now that he has defeated all competitors in California, he is willing to race any man in the United States.

The Connelly family seems to be one of runners. Thomas Malone, a cousin, was several years ago the champion of the world for 100 yards. James and Joseph Connelly, brothers, hold some of the best long distance records in Ireland.

Anthony Connelly, another brother, residing in Los Angeles, is not a runner as he says it is against the rules of the Los Angeles police force, of which he is a well-known member.

During his career as a long distance runner, Cornelius Connelly has won between thirty and forty cups and nearly as many medals.

Slosson After Sutton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Announcement is made here that George F. Slosson has challenged George Sutton, the champion billiard player, for a world's championship 18.1 balk line contest, 500 points up, to be played in accordance with championship rules. He has deposited $250 as a preliminary forfeit.

Dorando Pietri (and Brother) and Cornelius Connelly, who may meet in great Marathon race in Los Angeles. Dorando is shown in citizen's attire on the left as he landed in New York.

PUGNACIOUS.

FRISKY HORSE CAUSES PANIC.

WILD NAG PONTEX TIPS RIDER AND JUMPS FENCE.

Runs Away at Start of First Race and After Spilling His Jockey in the Dirt, Breaks a Man's Leg and Knocks Boy's Teeth Out—Favorites Win Four Events.

The first real accident at the Arcadia race track happened yesterday in the first event, and as a result Rose Vance, a deputy marshal of Baldwin's town of Arcadia, had his left leg fractured at the knee and a colored stable boy, named Damron, had his teeth knocked out and was badly bruised.

Among the thirteen nags in the opening event at six furlongs, was one named Pontex, ridden by Jockey Martin. While at the barrier, before the race started, Pontex suddenly bolted through the string and ran a quarter of a mile. The jockey finally stopped him and turned him back toward the starting point, but when near there he threw his rider and plunged through the gate leading to the stables, knocking down Vance and the colored boy.

The card was only an ordinary one, but four favorites finished first and the talent had a good day of it. There were twenty-five books in the ring and none of them put away much velvet, although there was enough play on different horses in each race to even things. The longest-priced winner was Lucy Baldwin's Orello, at 4 to 1, in the last race.

The feature was the handicap at six and a half furlongs, and Hildreth's Restiguouche was always favorite, at 1 to 2, with Colloquy as second choice. Restiguouche should have been at 1 to 50, for immediately after the start, he opened up a gap of two lengths and cantered around with that advantage all the way, winning in a romp, in 1:18 2-5. Ida May ran a mile in 1:38 2-5. A good-sized crowd was present. Results:

Six furlongs: Milnitas, 112 (Archibald,) 11 to 5, won; Roy T, 97 (Page,) 4 to 1, second; Fielder, 106 (Cullen,) 20 to 1, third; time, 1:12 2-5. Feminine Cool, Hardlyson, Stroke, Wildwood Bill, Evadde, Held, Rel El Dinero, Shasta Max and Pontex also ran. Furnace, Diamond Nose and Great Heavens scratched.

Six furlongs: Anderson, 106 (Martin,) 16 to 5, won; Osorine, 100 (Harris,) 20 to 1, second; The Peer, 100 (Kennedy,) 6 to 1, third; time, 1:12. Inclement, Ottie, Dredkin, Servicence, Yankee Daughter, Alice Collins, Traffic, Street Singer and Frieza also ran.

Mile: Ida May, 96 (Goldstein,) 13 to 5, won; Hasty Agnes, 98 (Martin,) 3 to 4, second; First Deep, 102 (Archibald,) 7 to 2, third; time, 1:38 2-5. Royal Bell and W. M. Carey scratched.

Six and a half furlongs: Restiguouche, 122 (Schilling,) 1 to 2, won; Colloquy, 109 (Powers,) 18 to 5, second; Center Shot, 105 (Harris,) 8 to 1, third; time, 1:18 2-5. Ethon, Grande Dame and Rosita also ran. Sir Edward, Mark Anthony II, Lisaro, Magazine and Dandelion scratched.

Mile and one-eighth: St. Ilaria, 112 (Rice,) 7 to 5, won; Duke of Bridgewater, 109 (Powers,) 11 to 5, second; St. Klida, 112 (Andrews,) 4 to 1, third; time, 1:54. L. C. Wirig, Whitden, Apt and Byron also ran. Senator Beckham scratched.

Five and a half furlongs: Orello, 112 (Schilling,) 4 to 1, won; Tim O'Toole, 109 (Dennison,) 25 to 1, second; Aunt Polly, 104 (Thomas,) 30 to 1, third; time, 1:07. F. E. Shaw, Mintia, Netting, Paracineca, Bell Stroom, Bell of Iroquis, Bellechamber, Wisteria, Arimo and Audubon also ran. Sam G., Judge Denton and Money Muss scratched.

TODAY'S ENTRIES.

Six furlongs: Adriana, 106; Ben Sand, 109; Chief Desmond, 106; Dr. Mathews, 109; H. Shennamere, 106; Old Settler, 101; Oriflamb, 106; Skyo, *101; Spohn, 106; Tamar, 106.

Six furlongs: Emmerke, 101; Fred Maier, 112; Galinda, 101; Lasata, 109; Reformation, 112; Stringency, 112; Sandpiper, 109; Sainvoke, 109; Trois Temps, 112; Tanama, 109.

One mile: Capt. Burnett, 111; Day Star, 107; Merlingo, 110; Phalanx, 104; Nattie Bumpo, 105; Red Gauntlet, 114; St. Elmwood, 114; Varieties, *109.

One mile: Astronomer, 107; Lotus Eater, 95; Magazine, 102; Neva Lee, 96; Stanley Fay, 105; Vox Populi, 110.

Six and one-half furlongs: Aucassin, 109; Lord of the Forest, 109; Monvina, 104; Niblick, 109; Prince Ahmend, 112; Pal, *104; Taylor George, *99.

Six and one-half furlongs: Ampedo, 107; Black Mate, 104; Cobleskill, 104; Joe Stokes, 112; Pickaway, 109; Pr. of Castle, 104; Tpo Beach, 104.

*Apprentice allowance.

WITHERS HANDICAP.

EYE BRIGHT IN FEATURE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 9.—Eye Bright, heavily played, after practically leading all the way, won the Withers Handicap at Emeryville today from a good field. Tony Faust was favorite, but could not catch the winner at any stage of the journey. Milford was third. The other races went to favorites or well-played horses.

Capt. Kennedy was bid up from $1000 to $1300 by J. J. Flannigan and secured. Harry Mack then claimed Fancy for $1025. L. Stock bid up J. R. Laughrey from $400 to $500, but he was retained.

Futurity course, selling: Capt. Kennedy, 110 (Miller,) 9 to 5, won; Von Tromp, 108 (Keogh,) 18 to 5, second; Sid Silver, 108 (Rettig,) 12 to 1, third; time, 1:11 3-5. Invader, St. Avon, Buster Jones, Speaker Fontana, Fancy, King Brush and Napa also ran.

Five furlongs, selling: Bill Eaton, 96 (Upton,) 7 to 10, won; Rosamo, 98 (Buxton,) 4 to 1, second; Cowen, 101 (Post,) 10 to 1, third; time, 1:01 2-5. Be Brief, Egotist, Johnny White, The Vicar, Yakima Belle, Larry Mulligan and Dubene also ran.

Mile and seventy yards, selling: J. R. Laughrey, 97 (Keogh,) 4 to 1, won; Confederate, 110 (Scoville,) 10 to 1, second; Byronerdale, 109 (Miller,) 4 to 1, third; time, 1:47 2-5. Elevation, Bellmence, Steel Blue and Cloverland also ran.

One and one-eighth miles, Withers Handicap; $1000: Eye Bright, 98 (Russell,) 3 to 1, won; Tony Faust, 103, (McCarthy,) 8 to 5, second; Milford, 90 (Upton,) 17 to 1, third; time, 1:54 2-5. J. C. Core, Boggs, and Cresina also ran.

Mile and seventy yards, selling: The Englishman, 110 (Miller,) 8 to 5, won; Lampadrome, 108 (Rettig,) 13 to 5, second; Cholk Hedrick, 107 (Gilbert,) 8 to 1, third; time, 1:47 2-5. Eckersall, Talamund, Kamsack, Rotru and Pasodelia also ran.

Seven furlongs, purse: Hambridge, 106 (Butler,) 9 to 2, won; Creation, 101 (Gilbert,) 9 to 5, second; Ocean Shore, 107 (Groth,) 25 to 1, third; time, 1:27 3-5. Sewell, Red Leaf and Dollie Dollars also ran.

New "Salome" Run.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Co. F of the Twenty-second Regiment, has originated a new foot race. It is called the "Salome" contest, and was inaugurated last night at an athletic meet in the regiment's armory. The contestants, after starting, stopped at a designated point and removed their hats, then continued and later took off their coats. In this manner they finally divested themselves of shoes and leggings, then returned, dressing themselves and crossing the finish mark fully attired.

PLUGGING AWAY.

RIDERS KEEP AHEAD OF FORMER RECORDS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Plugging away in advance of all previous indoor bicycle records, three teams in the six-day race kept busily pedaling, and the thousands of spectators who crowded Madison Square Garden tonight never before saw such earnest work since the saucer-shaped track was built, ten years ago.

During the day there were many changes in the relative standings of the teams, but it was not until nearly 5 o'clock that an important shake-up occurred. Then Moran and MacFarland decided they could steal a lap. Moran jumped out with a terrific sprint, and Stoll almost lost a lap, but his partner, Rutt, last year's winner, came on quickly, and by hardy sprinting managed to regain the lost distance.

Joe Fogler of the Fogler-Iver Lawson team, however, was lapped by the fast flying leaders, and quit. No persuasion by his team mate or the management of the contest could induce him to continue.

"I am all in," he said. "I've done all I know in this game, and I find I have taxed myself to the limit. I am played out, and cannot go any farther."

Lawson found no other mate, and was officially declared out of the race. The other racers in the contest kept at it, and each hour added new figures to the record.

The score at midnight at the close of the seventy-second hour was:

Rutt and Stoll, McFarland and Moran, Hill and Demara, 1413 miles 2 laps; Walthour and Root, Palmer and Walker, 1413 miles 1 lap; Collins and Mitten, 1413 miles; Galvin and Wiley, 1413 miles 8 laps; Devonovitch and Drobach, 1413 miles 7 laps; Anderson and Vanoni, 1413 miles 6 laps; Faber and LaFourcade, 1402 miles 1 lap.

The former record was 1413 miles 8 laps, made by Miller and Waller in 1899.

ANOTHER TEAM.

PORTLAND FRANCHISE GRANTED TO M'CREDIE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] W. W. McCredie of Portland was granted a franchise at the annual meeting of the Northwest League held here yesterday. Helena made application for a franchise, but it was rejected, the directors deciding on a six-club league, to include Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Vancouver and Aberdeen.

Next to the admission of Portland, the most important matter to come before the league was the question of settling with Russ Hall, former manager of the Seattle team in the Coast League, who held the Butte franchise. Butte, of course, had to be dropped in order to take in Portland. Hall thought his franchise and his players were worth something. He announced, however, that he had sold nine of his players to Tacoma and the league consented to buy his franchise and the five players he had left for a sum that was satisfactory to Hall, who realized about $3000 from Tacoma and the league together.

The sale of the nine players to Tacoma is taken to indicate that Hall will manage the Tacoma team next season, as has already been rumored.

Before the Northwest League schedule is arranged President Lucas will meet with the Schedule Committee of the Coast League and arrangements will be made so that the dates of the two leagues in Portland will not conflict. W. H. Lucas was elected president, secretary and treasurer of the league and W. R. MacFarland of Aberdeen vice-president. Lucas will probably make his headquarters in Portland.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.

Baseball Players Practice Bunting While Basketball Boys Play to Schedule.

Basketball and light baseball practice is being conducted at Los Angeles High. The boys and girls have just gotten started in their basketball schedules and these are the only games that are now being played with other schools.

From now until after the Christmas holidays Coach Oliver intends to keep the baseball boys at work practicing bunting. Their batting was weak last year and Oliver wants to overcome this defect as soon as possible. After the holidays a field will be secured and practice will be begun in earnest.

It is probable that the school will lose four of last year's players. Beamer, who proved himself a star pitcher last year, and Sefton and Howard, who played respectively left and right field, have left school. Cass may stay in school until spring, but it is expected that he will graduate with the winter class.

Amateur Bouts.

At the Broadway Athletic Club last night the members were entertained with a smoker and four boxing exhibitions of three rounds each. Merchant and Mitchell at 118 pounds, fought a draw; McGinnis beat Seisman at 133 pounds; Barry beat Diabola at 140 pounds, and Blake beat Musante at 158 pounds.

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IMPORTANT.

GAME LAWS TO BE MODIFIED.

Dove Season May Open Later in the Year.

Scheme to Start It Same Day as Duck Law.

Bag Limit on Water Fowl Is to Be Considered.

Although a number of the local hunters imagine that some of the game laws at present in force are not to their taste it is more than likely that at the coming session of the Legislature some changes will be made in the laws that will be distasteful to a few, but the amendments that are now talked of will doubtless meet with the approval of the majority of the sportsmen.

The open season for doves, which now begins July 1, may be changed to a later date, because in July many of the birds are still nesting and when they are shot the young die in the nest.

At present the open season for ducks begins October 1 and for quail, October 15, and already a proposition has been made to make the date for these the same, October 15, and include doves. While this would throw the dove season back three months, it would bring the quail season forward two weeks, and it is not believed that the ordinary sportsman would object very strenuously, for doves are not considered as great a delicacy as quails. However, it is hard to see how a general law so revolutionary as this proposition is could be put through, for the game conditions are different in many counties and a State law might not bring about the desired end.

There have been rumors of a possible change in the deer law, so as to do away with the killing of so many bucks by making the legal limit but one. It has been argued that in some localities the bucks have been entirely obliterated, yet other hunters this season have brought in stories to the effect that they saw nothing else on their trips, while just as many have reported nothing but doe.

The legal limit for ducks is thirty-five, but the hunters should not be surprised if the Legislature reduces this to twenty-five, and the latter number is certainly the right one, for the hunter that is lucky enough to kill the present limit generally gives away about twenty-five birds and certainly could not complain of the proposed restriction. It is understood that many States have laws prohibiting the sale of ducks and it is probable the coming Legislature in this State will pass such a law.

Although trout have been scarce in a number of California streams this year, the general scheme of restocking them with more fry will be followed, rather than of shortening the open season or closing it for several years on any particular fish.

POLYTECHNIC AERO CLUB.

Students to Build Gliders to Enter Contest Planned by the Major Organization.

An aero club auxiliary to the Aero Club of California, consisting of thirty members, has been formed by the students of Polytechnic High School. The membership has been limited to thirty, as it is thought that more than that number could not be managed successfully.

The boys are to build two gliders, and they will enter the contests in the tournament, which will be held by the Aero Club. The contrivances are to be perfected to such an extent that it will be impossible for them to lose their balance while in the air, so the students are not endangering their lives in entering the competition.

No experimenting in new models will be done, for the present at least, and the two gliders are built on principles that have been tested and proved successful.

Prof. Twining, head of the science department, is the director of the club and is assisted by C. Eaton, president; Warding Turner, vice-president, and Hans Koebig, secretary. A meeting of the club is to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEAM.

Boys of Methodist Church in Pasadena Play Hard Game of Football Against High School.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

PASADENA, Dec. 9.—In a game of football yesterday afternoon the team made up of boys picked from the classes in the Sunday-school of the North Pasadena Methodist Church was defeated by a picked team of the younger boys of the High School by a score of 4 to 0.

A drop kick by Jacobmini won the game, although the contest ended with the ball within eight yards of the High School goal line with the Methodists in possession on the first down.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Methodists.		High School.
Horrell	L.E.R.	Grim
Makepeace	L.T.R.	Baker
Hale	L.G.R.	Stephens
Ferris	C.	Hart
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"My chance for Ketchel to sign at present," said O'Connor. "He left last week for his home in Butte to pass the holidays, and I expects to beat Wolgast. Abe is generally always in condition, but has neglected nothing this time that would put him in perfect shape, for he knows that he will meet a tough scrapper who has lost but very few fights in his career. Attell has cut out his boxing stunts to a great extent and gone in for the rough stuff, for he is aware of the fact that he cannot hit as hard as Wolgast.

The latter has everything to gain by beating the champion, and it looks as if he has a royal chance to do it, for he can take punishment, is aggressive and a hard hitter. As a matter of course, he will be on the short end of the betting, but he says this will not affect him in the least.

Attell went eight miles on the road yesterday morning and later in the day, after his gym stunts, boxed four rounds with Dick Hyland and two with Fred Corbett. He was under the required weight of 122 pounds. Wolgast followed his road work and the gym exercise with a short bout with Hobo Dougherty and said he weighed 123 pounds.

ATTELL LOOKING AHEAD.

TO FIGHT IN NEW ORLEANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Al Lippe, manager of Young Corbett, soon after his arrival in New Orleans yesterday, received a telegram from Abe Attell in Los Angeles offering to fight here.

The little featherweight told of his coming meeting with Ad Wolgast at Los Angeles December 11, and stated that he would leave immediately thereafter for New Orleans and wanted a match here for either Christmas or New Year's. Manager Moss of the Southern Athletic Club has been negotiating with Abe, and will accept his terms.

Frankie Neil, Jem Driscoll and Charlie Griffin are among those from whom his opponent will be picked.

Attell and Wolgast, who are to fight before McCarey's club tomorrow night

Big Ones Busy.

Papke and Kelly continued their daily grind yesterday, winding up long trips on the road with gym work and boxing. Papke walked eight miles, and after six rounds of boxing was made to do a lot of work at bag punching. Kelly was hustled hard and often and in the boxing line, going two rounds each with Sayers, Sullivan, Mantell and Sweet. He weighs less than 160 pounds.

Clinches Match.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Harry Gilmour, Jr., today clinched arrangements between Packy McFarland and Young Erne of Philadelphia for a twenty-round bout at New Orleans on December 23. The boys will meet at catchweights, and Malachi Hogan will officiate.

Moran Beats O'Toole.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In a bout replete with hard, scientific hitting from start to finish, and in which Tommy O'Toole of this city had the better of the sixth and final round, Owen Moran of England had enough the better of the contest to have won the referee's decision had one been given.

BASEBALL.

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Ban Johnson accepted the drafting rules received by the National League, which limits the draft-age limit for major leagues to September 15. The rule will be in force now on.

The National League meeting the question of the return of players of whom was reduced to five from the playing season.

The matter of the issuance of passes to games was discussed at length, were urged, in view of the race track betting legislation, to take precautions in enforcing the state's law against betting.

It was decided that Presidents Lynch of the National and Johnson of the American League will leave for Boston to adjust differences between the clubs and the Coast League.

NEW CATCHER.

ARTIE ROSS.

Harry Berry of the Los Angeles has turned another trick in the deal. He has instructed Manager Little Artie Ross as catcher for the Champions for the season. This is the same Artie Ross who left Seid for the local team years ago, before he went to the East.

It is said in San Francisco baseball circles that Ross had been signed by the Northwest, but no details to state whether in this city or in the livery business and that a sister also resided here, and it was naturally supposed that they would take care of the remains. Now this flashy pipe dream story made Henry Berry angry when he thought that any of his old ball players would so far forget our team as to kill himself and he concluded to sign Ross to catch for Los Angeles next year. Accordingly he has instructed Dillon to get Ross, and as Artie has written to Dillon asking to be given a chance, he will get it. He is now working in the oil fields near Bakersfield and can reach here in a few hours.

The fans will remember that even when Ross was playing left field for the Champions he frequently went behind the bat and caught during a number of games, and while he has lost some of the strength of that right arm that once was able to throw from the left-field fence to the plate, it is more than good enough for speedy throwing to the bases. Dillon is very sweet on Ross as a catcher and as he hits about .280, he should prove a valuable addition to the Champions.

Giants and Dyas-Clines.

The Los Angeles Giants and Dyas-Clines are scheduled to play a game of baseball Sunday afternoon at Joy Park. The batteries for Dyas-Cline will be Lyman, Haight and Leahy, and for the Giants, Clark, Hinkley and Carroll. C. W. Tucker, a former member of the Tenth Cavalry, (colored,) is to appear in the outfield for the Giants.

The Oldest Baseball.

JACKSON (Miss.) Dec. 9.—What is believed to be the oldest baseball in the world will be shipped to Garry Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission by Ed Laughlin. It was used November 8, 1865, in a game played at Williamsport, Pa., for the State championship, which ended 61 to 35 in favor of Williamsport.

MOTORS WELCOME.

ORMONDE MAY LOSE BIG RACE.

CONTEST POSSIBLY WILL GO TO DAYTONA BEACH.

Both Places Pulling for Auto Classic Where World Record Was Made by Darracq—Demegeot's Mark to Be Attacked by Grand Prize Drivers Who Expect to Earn Crown.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was learned today that the Florida automobile races, which have been held each spring for several years, probably will take place this year on the Daytona-Ormonde Beach the third week in March, when it is planned to have a week's racing. At present it looks as if Daytona would win over her rival, Ormonde, by having the racing headquarters established at the former place.

The question of which of the two places should receive this advantage has been a burning one whenever the races have been held in the South.

Under present plans there are to be the usual spring races, with 100 and 200-mile contests, as well as the possible awarding of the speed crown to any driver who succeeds in lowering Demegeot's record of two miles a minute made in 1906 in the 200-horse-power Darracq.

Demegeot was mechanician for Hemery during the recent Grand Prize race at Savannah Thanksgiving Day. He aided the daring driver on the Benz car during the great event, and helped the plucky Hemery to pull the racer into a good second place.

At the Florida meet the foreign driver got into a controversy over the driving of the half-mile exhibition against time and was suspended by the Automobile Club of America, with the result that Demegeot took his place as driver, and smashed all records.

It is planned now to have a week of racing at Daytona, and it is hoped that some of the American Grand Prize cars will enter in the events.

U.S.C. FRESHMEN BEATEN.

Whittier High School Defeats Conquering Methodist Babies in Spectacular Style.

The basketball team of Whittier High School defeated the U.S.C. freshmen Tuesday afternoon, at Whittier, by a score of 44 to 22.

Although one of their players had an injured arm and two substitutes were used, the High School boys put up an excellent game. Crook and Will Hatch played a good game for the visitors. Some excellent work was done for Whittier by Redman and French, the latter making several spectacular baskets, the longest being from 25 feet.

POMONA CONTESTS.

CLASS BASKETBALL.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

CLAREMONT, Dec. 9.—The junior five defeated the senior basketball team, 14 to 10, in Renwick Gymnasium yesterday afternoon, in the second game of the men's series of Pomona class games. The seniors showed lack of practice, and by the end of the first period had allowed the juniors to score 10 points to their 2. During the last half they played a good uphill game, bringing the score up nearly even before a couple of field goals near the end of the contest gave the younger team a safe lead. The game was of a good-natured rough-house order, and little team work was seen. Graf, the 'varsity baseball man, showed up as the star of the court, handling the ball neatly and throwing some pretty goals. Row, center on the junior team, also gave promise of developing into good 'varsity material. Benner, Jones, and Fish played the best games for the seniors.

The line-up in yesterday's game:

1909.		1910.
Fish	F.	Graf
Benner	F.	Wingard
Jones	C.	Row
Ferris	G.	McConnell
W. Tangrema n	G.	Wilcox

Referee, Neuls; umpire, Nisbit; scorer, Henshaw. Score, 1910, 14; 1909, 10. Goals, field, Graf, 4; Row 2, Benner 2, Fish 1; foul, Graf 2, Fish 2, Benner 1. Point awarded for interfering with throw for foul, 1909.

SOPHOMORES WIN.

OCCIDENTAL BASKETBALL.

The Occidental College sophomore basketball team defeated the freshmen in their annual game yesterday afternoon by the score of 25 to 18. The sophomores took the lead early in the contest.

Baer and Douglas played a strong game for the winners and Hollister and Wilson showed up well for the freshmen. The sophs played a more aggressive game than their opponents. The line-up:

Sophomores.		Freshmen.
Baer	forward	Wilson
Douglas	forward	Hollister
McKenney	center	Bishop
Robertson	guard	McKee
Hopkins	guard	McPeak

Length of halves, 20 minutes. Goals from field, Baer 4, Douglas 4, McKenney 1, Hollister 3, Wilson 2, Bishop 1; goals from fouls, Hollister 5, Wilson 1, Baer 3. Referee, Braden; timers, Collins, Pugh.

TO PLAY GAME OVER.

The second teams of Los Angeles Polytechnic and Redlands High School are to play their final game of Rugby football Saturday afternoon at Bovard Field. In what was to have been the final game at Redlands on November 28, the boys played a tie game, the score being 8 to 8, and Saturday's contest will be the playing off of this game.

The Polytechnic and Harvard basketball fives will play at Polytechnic Saturday afternoon in the regular County League schedule. Both schools have a fast team and the game should be closely contested.

Preliminary practice is to be started tonight for track. The boys have just finished building a track on the west side of the school, where the daily work will be held.

Light baseball practice is being held each afternoon and after the Christmas holidays the training in both baseball and track is to begin in earnest.

Establishes Record.

SPOKANE (Wash.) Dec. 9.—E. J. Chingren of the Spokane Rod and Gun Club has established what is stated to be a western record for this year in trap shooting. In the two days' international tournament, in this city ending today, Chingrin broke 383 targets out of a possible 400. This gave him the amateur trophy for high average, and also surpassed the records made by the professionals. Lee Barkley of Chicago led the professionals, breaking 370 out of a possible 400.

SAN DIMAS.

SAN DIMAS, Dec. 9.—At the meeting of the Board of Trade held last night the following trustees were elected: O. W. Hoke, president; W. H. Macy, vice-president; J. P. Roberts, secretary; H. E. Walker, treasurer; F. H. Harwood, C. M. Platt and H. H. Kinney.

From Foreign Lands.

It will be a pleasure to the friends of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in this country to learn that it has become quite popular and is meeting with the same unfailing success in many foreign countries as at home. The following extracts from letters show that people everywhere appreciate the superior excellence of this remedy:

England.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world."
WM. SAVORY, Warrington, Eng.

Australia.

"We can thoroughly recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy."
GEO. HOOPER, Geelong, Victoria, Australia.

Jamaica.

"Grateful mothers are daily thanking me for advising them to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy."
J. ELLIS BROWN, Brown's Town, Jamaica, B. W. I.

Cape Colony, Africa.

"My wife has found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be invaluable with the children."
LEONARD C. STRENTZ, Worcester, Cape Colony, Africa.

Orange River Colony, Africa.

"We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other preparation of the kind."
JOHN MAIR, Manager for P. J. Petersen & Co., Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Africa.

New Zealand.

"People who once use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy are almost certain to call for it when again in need of such a medicine."
HENRY EDGAR EATON, Chemist, Masterton, N. Z.

Madame Yale's BEAUTY LECTURE

AT

MASON OPERAHOUSE

This Afternoon

Thursday, December 10th

AT 2:30

TICKETS FREE

The tickets are free with each purchase of any of the Yale preparations at time of applying for tickets. They can be obtained at the Toilet Goods Department of

Bullock's

Broadway at Seventh

N. B.—Ladies are requested to be seated promptly by 2:30, as lecture will begin at that time.

PEOPLE RELY ON THE BITTERS

Because they know that it is an absolutely pure medicine and one they can depend on in Stomach disorders.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Is strongly recommended by thousands of grateful people, and if you will only be persuaded to try a bottle you will be convinced that it can benefit the digestive system and prevent

Poor Appetite, Sick Headache Heartburn, Indigestion, Female Ills, Colds and Grippe.

$25 Talking Machines Free

THE REAL BARGAIN CENTER OF LOS ANGELES

The 5th STREET Store

BROADWAY AT FIFTH STREET

$25 Talking Machines Free

Smoking Jackets or Bath Robes

Always Acceptable Gifts for Men
Prices That Make Buying Easy

$15 and $18 Smoking Jackets $11.50

Handsome brocaded silk jackets, with satin lining; made regular or Tuxedo front; also silk velvet jackets in blue, brown and bottle green, well made, high grade garments. Exceptional values at $15.00 and $18.00, today $11.50.

$7.50 Smoking Jackets $5.00

Made of fine golf cloth, in plaid and striped designs; fancy cuffs and lapels. Regular or Tuxedo styles; $6.50 and $7.50 values at $5.00.

$7.50 Robes $5.00

Extra fine bath robes, made of heavy golf cloth; seams all finished with satin; an ideal gift; extra special value at $5.00.

$15.00 Robes $9.50

$5.00 Robes $3.50

Handsome Terry cloth robes; about 50 of them. Garments of rare merit; superb $5.00 values specially priced today at $3.50.

$10.00 Robes $7.50

$12.50 Jackets $8.50

600 Pairs Men's $1.25 Slippers at 75c

Great Opportunity to Save on Desirable Gifts

Today we offer a value which unquestionably will not be duplicated during the holiday shopping. Slippers are always acceptable gifts, and these are exceptional $1 and $1.25 grades. In tan and black alligator leather; patent vamp; plain or with tan figures; all Everett styles; good leather soles; sizes 6 to 11. Big purchase 600 pairs to select from, at....

75c

25c Longcloth 15c

Superb quality English longcloth; yard wide; splendid for fine underwear. Regular 25c value at 15c.

12½c Cambric Muslin 8⅓c

Bleached cambric muslin yard wide; exceptional quality. Regular 12½c value at 8 1-3c.

Rare Rug Savings

$2.00 Carpet Samples 98c

Traveler's samples of heavy body Brussels carpets and borders; 22½ and 27 inches wide and 42 inches long; most of them with bound ends; worth $2.00 each. Today 98c.

$16.50 Tapestry Brussels Rugs $12.48

9x11 feet, handsome new rugs; Oriental and floral designs; rich colorings; $16.50 values $12.48.

$20.00 Hartford Brussels Rugs $14.75

Best 10-wire rugs, 9x12 feet; floral, Oriental and handsome allover designs; $20.00 rugs today $14.75.

$25.00 Axminster Rugs $18.75

8¼x10½ feet, beautiful Axminster rugs; soft, rich surface; artistic designs in shades of green, tan and red.

$5 9x12-Ft. Ingrain Rugs $3.98

Queen Quality SHOE

ARTISTIC IN DESIGN—REASONABLE IN PRICE

We can never furnish any clearer proof of our policy of close margin prices, than we daily present, in our extraordinary "Queen Quality" assortment. It is a positive fact, that no matter where you go—or how much you pay—you cannot find more shoe character than is expressed in the new "Queen Quality" winter boots.

Don't blindly pay fancy prices for your shoes; in justice to your own good sense, examine "Queen Quality" before you are another day older. You will simply be completely disillusioned of the fancy price habit, once you have tried "Queen Quality." Again we urge—make your examination today.

Just Received, Fourteen New Winter Models

$3.50

SHOE STORES FOR ALL PEOPLE.

C. H. Baker

TWO STORES

451 SOUTH BROADWAY ~ 239 SOUTH SPRING STREET

At It Again!

We must sell 300 Pianos before Christmas. Special prices and double receipt will do it. Open nights.

BARTLETT MUSIC CO., 231 S. Broadway. Opp. City Hall.

MUST SELL 300.

Every piano at reduced prices. A receipt for double first payment up to $50 till Christmas. Open nights.

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Alveolar Dentistry

We have a book on our new method of Dentistry which you should read. It's free for the asking. Consultation and examination absolutely free. Call or address REX DENTAL CO., Room 218 Severance Bldg., Corner 6th and Main, Los Angeles.

THE HUB

154-156-158-160 N. Spring St.—Los Angeles

Suits and Overcoats Now Half Price

—Ask Why—

Insist on Getting Malthoid Roofing

Made in California. Ask your dealer. For new or old roofs. THE PARAFFINE PAINT CO., Makers. 516-519 Security Bldg. Ware Rooms 313 N. Los Angeles St. Both phones.

Shoes at Half and Less

The big bargain tables of the Mammoth Shoe House in many instances contain shoes at half price and less. There are big doings now on. The Mammoth Shoe House, 519 South Broadway.

A GOOD WAY TO GO EAST

TICKETS & INFORMATION AT 601 SO SPRING ST & FIRST ST STATION

Exclusive Styles in Women's Fall Suits

The Knickerbocker

549 South Broadway

Classified Liners.

Times Classified rates: the rate for inserting "Want" ads. in The Daily Times is 1c per word for each insertion; in the Sunday issue 1½c per word, each insertion; minimum charge 25c; except under following classifications the rate for which is 10c per line, minimum charge 50 cents: "Society Meetings," "Personals," "Special Notices," and "Baths and Massage."

"Liner" (classified) advertisements for Sunday insertion received over the counter or by telephone after 11:30 o'clock Saturday nights will be inserted under heading "Too Late To Classify."

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 10:30 o'clock Saturday night. Rates 1½ cents per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 77,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

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PERSONAL—TIMES BRANCH OFFICE, 351-353 S. Spring st. Advertisements and subscriptions left at the new spring-street office of The Times will receive careful attention the same as at the main office. Competent clerks in attendance.

WRINKLES—

Bagginess about the eyes removed by the renowned M. Ella Harris method; no injecting; no cutting. Consultation free. Parafine paraffol removed. 8. BROADWAY. 12

CESSPOOLS CLEANED OUT. WE TAKE out over 100 gallons at each load more than other company at same price. IMPERIAL SUMPING CO., 1311 W. 35th st. Home 2249. West 3266.

WHITE PLAGUE BAFFLED.

Many cured at home. So may you be. Complete treatise, medicine and advice sent by mail, only $5. J. A. FRENCH, Ph. M.D., 1007 Marion st., Seattle, Wash.

LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE, HAIRDRESSING, manicuring, facemassage, etc. MC DONALD'S COLLEGE, 204 Mercantile Place, corner Spring st. 12

"IF YOUR ROOF LEAKS" (BEN SCOTT.) SCOTT, the roofer, 1623 S. Main; will fix it. Tin, shingle, gravel, paper. "Show him the job." *

I HAVE SOLD MY INTEREST IN THE firm, styled Brother and Gasmer, to Sam Gasmer, at 626 Alvarado st., city. J. E. BARKER. 11

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS cleans carpets, refits, sews and lays. 223 E. 4TH ST. Main 715, Home A6254.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 344 South Pedro. Phone Sunset Main 1305, Home F6041.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY BILLS whatever contracted by Elinor L. Thompson. C. E. THOMPSON. 12

J. O. BECKER, HAS SOLD TO J. SEEman, tent house located 307 West 3rd st. for $60.

FULL DRESS AND TUXEDO SUITS, TAILor made; sacrificed at $6 up; also for rent by day at L. DOLCART, 110 Commercial st. 12

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. West 231, Home B4719. MRS. HEATH. *

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PERSONAL—COMBAULT WITH HENLEY SUCCESSFUL PSYCHIC. Gives date, facts, figures, headings daily, 10½ S. BROADWAY, bet. 3d and 4th. 11

PERSONAL — PROF. ALTHOUSE'S EXPERT ASTROLOGER and PALMIST, HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED. Beware of cheap hooting readers. 301½ S. SPRING ST.

PERSONAL—MR. EDWARD J. PRENN, please call on important business at 324 S. Main st. Give address or call at 1240 CALBRETH & GARDNER, 301 Douglas Bldg. 12

PERSONAL — IMPORTANT. WANT NEWS of Lizzie J. Thompson. Has mother, 207 COURT ST., Pueblo, Colo.

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, EXPERT PALMIST; Indian Zoa; gents, 50c; ladies, 25c. 324½ S. SPRING. 30

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WORLD'S GREATEST SEER.
WITHOUT ASKING ONE QUESTION, BEFORE YOU UTTER A WORD, Karma gives dates, facts, figures, full details of your future living or dead, YOUR SECRET TROUBLES, the cause and remedy; in fact, tells everything. Gives infallible advice on all affairs of life, including business, law, health, changes, travel, patents, financial troubles.
BY PUBLIC REQUEST, SPECIAL READING THIS WEEK.
Regular price, $5.00; now 50c.
To receive the 50c readings you must cut this advertisement out and bring it with you.
He gives dates, facts and figures, reliable and important advice on all matters of interest in life, including domestic troubles, contested wills, damage suits, deeds, mortgage, claims.
HIS REVELATIONS ARE MOST WONDERFUL and acknowledged to be of the highest order, not made to satisfy idle curiosity, but intended to give those who seek the truth a permanent benefit. He does not cater to the superstitious of the ignorant, credulous people. If you are in doubt that he can and will perform all he claims, feel yourself invited to call, and he will give you a more substantial proof of his marvelous power than you have before received from mortal.
HIGH CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.
Readings daily and Sunday, 10 to 4.
Permanently located in his own home.
MADAM KARMA,
PROF. W. E. KING.
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MME. ANNUVE,
THE WONDERFUL TRANCE PSYCHIC AND MENTAL HEALER.
$1 LIFE READING 50c THIS WEEK.

The intrinsic value of her readings cannot be measured by monetary standard. Don't waste your money on so-called parchios who fill columns in ludicrous advertising and bombastic claims, but consult her whose merit has been proven, whose reputation is vouched for by hundreds of admiring patrons. No matter what your trouble or business, hopes, wishes or anxieties—even if your case is apparently hopeless—consult this gifted medium.
1 o'clock. SUNDAY. 1 o'clock.
Opp. Hamburger's, bet. 3th and 4th sts. 10

PERSONAL—

MME. MASSON,

The noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted at 321½ SPRING ST. (over Owl Drug Store,) by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the finest palmists of the day.
Investments, changes of business, losses and gains, lawsuits, deaths, marriages, separations, and, in fact, all that is locked in the hand is plainly written in your hand; it is simply a question of correct interpretation.
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PERSONAL—MRS. BURTON, RELIABLE psychic and palmist. 451½ PROSPECT AVE. 11

WANTED—Help, Male.

WANTED—SOLICITOR FOR GROCERY store, coffee house and liquor route. Call Thursday morning between 8 and 12. 732 E. PICO ST. 10

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS ARCHITECtural draftsman, familiar with residence work. Apply 14th floor, UNION TRUST BLDG., 4th and Spring. 10

WANTED—A GOOD CARPENTER AND AS-sistant and an electrical engineer and a steam engineer; must have best references. Address F, box 235, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—A GOOD TINNER AND FURnace man; steady work to man that can fill the place; no drinking man need apply. OTT HARDWARE CO., Santa Barbara, Cal. 12

WANTED — BRIGHT EXPERIENCED young office stenographer for large commercial house; salary $60; good future for right party. Apply 125 BYRNE BLDG. 9

WANTED—FIRST CLASS BOOKKEEPER and time-keeper for large stock ranch in Corcoran, Cal. Address GEO. A. SMITH, 324 Central Bldg., 4th and Main sts. 14

WANTED—2 EXPERIENCED NEWSPAPER solicitors for an easy proposition. Good money on special offer. Call at once after 4:30 p.m., 561 S. SPRING ST.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS CAKE BAKER and decorator; prefer to take charge of new bakery in city; must be A1. Address B, box 97, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—TWO RELIABLE YOUNG MEN to assist in caring for college building, in exchange for tuition in Heald's Business Colleges. Apply at 634 S. GRAND AVE. 12

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO ASSIST WITH janitor work for tuition while attending Los Angeles Business College. Apply 417 S. 6TH. 10

WANTED—GOOD BARBER TO OPEN SHOP in nice new building at East San Pedro; cheap rent; no competition; fine chance. See WHITING, 415 E. 9th st., Los Angeles. 12

WANTED—YOUNG MEN FOR LIGHT work and part time; in office; must be reliable. See manager after 8. 225 THORPE BLDG. 9

WANTED—YARD MAN FOR COUNTRY lumber yard and man for range. Must be competent and trustworthy. BOX 88, Station B. 10

WANTED—MAN OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE for office work and collecting; this is a good job for the right man. See MANAGER, 809 Delaware Bldg. Call after 11:30 a.m. 10

WANTED—NEAT APPEARING MAN TO call on hotels and restaurants. Call from 8 to 10 a. m. 302 EAST 5TH ST. 10

WANTED — PORTRAIT CANVASSERS, something new, good proposition. Call at 17 S. HILL. 10

WANTED—TEN YOUNG MEN FOR THE railroad business. Apply F. D. MACKAY, 542 Central ave., Los Angeles. 12

WANTED—2 COATMAKERS AND BUSHELman, steady work all winter. Call SANTA FE DEPOT, Arcadia, Cal. 10

WANTED—SOLICITOR EXPERIENCED IN hotels and restaurants; good salary and commission. 205½ S. MAIN, Room 3. 10

WANTED—MAN TO RUN A FISH PEDdling wagon; must have about $25 to start. Apply market, 2004 DAYTON AVE. 10

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS STICKER MAN; permanent job. SAN PEDRO LUMBER CO., San Pedro, Cal. 13

WANTED — MAN PRESSER; MUST BE first class. Call at once. 1917 S. HOOVER STREET. 10

WANTED — CARPENTER. NONE BUT first-class need apply. Take Calegrove car line to GORDON ST., first house north. 10

WANTED—BY WHOLESALE HOUSE, BOY with wheel. Call 3rd floor, 439 S. BROADWAY. 10

WANTED—AN OSTRICH PLUME AND TIP maker from a raw feather to a finish. 305½ S. MAIN ST. 10

WANTED—YOUNG COLORED MAN TO DO janitor work. 208 MERCANTILE PLACE, between 3 and 10. 10

WANTED—BLACKSMITH AT VINDICATOR BLACKSMITH SHOP, Vernon and Boyle. 10

WANTED—MAN TO ASSIST IN RENTAL department; commission basis. 262 S. HILL. 11

WANTED—FIRST CLASS COAT MAKER. GEORGE P. TAYLOR, 826 S. Broadway. 12

WANTED—PLATEN PRESS FEEDER; ONE who can make ready. 307 E. SECOND. 9

WANTED—FIRST CLASS BUSHELMAN. W. A. JOHNSTONE CO., 313 S. Spring. 11

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL. APPLY 2121 S. BROADWAY. L. Simonson. 10

WANTED—Help, Male.

Note—Applicants for positions are advised not to enclose original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

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HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
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Your Orders Solicited.
116 EAST SECOND STREET.
Between Main and Los Angeles sts.
Largest and best equipped offices on Pacific Coast.

Sunset Main 569, Home Ex. 569.
Timber foreman, tunnel, also rock foreman, married man, ranch, $45 and house; boy for dairy, $5 week; clothing store, $12 week; plow teamsters, $30 etc.; millers, $40 etc.
HOTEL DEPARTMENT.
(Colored) man and wife, bath-house, $20 etc.; cold meat and salad man, $12; baker's helper, $40 etc.; boy for bakery, $5 meals; pot washer and clean fish, $25 etc. 10

WANTED—
MURRAY & READY,
Leading Employment and Labor Agents.
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Phones A3261, Broadway 4630.
Ranch hand, carpenter shop.....$2.50
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Mechanic, pump work.....$3 day
Metal pattern maker.....$3.00
Bench hand for sash and door factory.....
Stock, by country.....$2.50 day
Book-keeper and collector.....$60 to $90
Grade foreman.....$2.50 day
Solicitor, dye works.....$ and commission
Man and wife.....$50 found
Carriage and sign painter, shop, country.
20 ranch hands, teamsters, milkers, different places, $25 to $40 and found.
Watchmaker and clerk, Arizona.....$90, room 10

WANTED—POSITIONS SECURED FOR
Assistant book-keepers, Collectors,
Book-keepers, Time-keepers,
Stenographers, Railroad clerks,
Cashiers, Hotel clerks,
Private secretaries, Grocery clerks,
Clerks dep't. stores, Watchmen,
Traveling Salesmen, Engineers,
Electricians,
General office and mercantile assistants.
COMMERCIAL SERVICE CO.,
349-350 I. W. Hellman Bldg., 421 S. Main st. 12

WANTED — NEAT-APPEARING, INTELLIgent man for position as office man and messenger; must be willing to work 12 hours per day, Sundays and holidays included; for small salary; no boys, boone artists, etc., will be paying temporary position, need apply. Man must wear uniform on street and be permanent; good pay. Call 9 o'clock a. m., A. hoz 753, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—JAPANESE
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT CO.
Leading Agency and contract office.
Phone Home F7078, Main 1716.
House and window cleaning department.
Female Department.
421 W. SIXTH ST., Los Angeles, Cal.
ATTENTION—Beware of imitators who are using our firm name, "PACIFIC." 11

WANTED — TRIMBLE'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 208 S. Los Angeles. Main 5017; A2849. Man and wife, ranch, $45 and found; head cook, meat and pastry, $75 etc. and fare; horse clipper, $60 per head; plow man, $30; 2 dairymen, $30 each; teamsters, city, 12 day; new orders daily. 10

WANTED—MASTER MACHINIST AT $5.00 per diem. A competitive examination will be held at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, on January 7, 1909, to fill the above position. For application and further information address COMMANDANT, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal. 11

WANTED—WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING for a job if I can sell you the best wholesale and retail bakery route with horse and wagon, making $12 per week, for $200, part cash taken. Inquire PIEPER BAKING CO., 747 Central ave. 10

WANTED—STRONG BOY, 15 TO 20 YEARS of age to drive delivery wagon; must know how to handle china and glassware and know city. Apply with references. VOLLMER-JANTZEN CO., northeast corner 7th and Hill. 10

WANTED—MAN OF GOOD HABITS AND references, thoroughly experienced in real estate and insurance work; salary and commission; will make good proposition to right party. F. G. WEIR & CO., 250 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 10

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
439 E. Sixth st. Home 2054, Main 2704.
COOKS, WAITERS, PORTERS
Ranch hands, house and window cleaners.
$1 HOUR OR DAY CONTRACT.

WANTED—MEN, BOYS, TO ACCEPT ANY kind of work until you hear from us. Make $10 per day selling a new article; new plan; 2,000 sold in Minneapolis in 30 days; sells for 25c; two samples, 10c. DOMESTIC MFG. CO., Dept 6, Minneapolis, Minn. 12

WANTED—AT ONCE, YOUNG MAN FOR PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT; AGED 20 TO 25; EXPERIENCE NOT REQUIRED; BICYCLE PREFERRED; $ PER WEEK TO START. APPLY IN PERSON BEFORE 9 A.M. ROOT-DE-MAX HARDWARE CO. 10

WANTED—EXPERIENCED TRAVELING salesman who is thoroughly acquainted with the grocery trade in Arizona; only an up to date man with A1 reference need apply. Salary and commission. First class house. 325 BYRNE BLDG. 10

WANTED—I MADE $6,000 IN FIVE YEARS in the mail order business; will show you. Any one can do the work at home in spare time. Send for my free booklet. Tells how to get started. HEACOCK, box 713, Lockport, N. Y.

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WANTED—A NURSERYMAN WHO HAS had experience in fruit tree nurseries. A good opening for a young, energetic man, who is anxious to advance on his merits. Address BOX 1310, Fresno, Cal.

WANTED—ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; spare time; writing; full particulars. PRESS SYNDICATE, box 761, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—SALESMAN. AN EXPERIenced draper and rug salesman; must have first class references for ability. Apply to manager. VILLE DE PARIS, 317-325 S. Broadway.

WANTED — AGENTS FOR GREATEST Christmas specialty on market; sells to all classes; $1 per day up easily made. Call or write, PEERLESS SPECIALTY CO., 11894, S. Spring st.

WANTED—SALESMAN TO SELL ONE OF the most attractive propositions on the market today. While in your city, call on public is interested. Call or address 622 SAN FERNANDO BLDG.

WANTED—A EXPERIENCED SALESMAN, understanding the china, cut glass and silverware line. Apply with references. VOLLMER-JANTZEN CO., northeast corner 7th and Hill.

WANTED—MAN WITH HORSE AND WAGon; we can furnish you with load of goods each morning that you can sell from team to house and make a profit of $10 or $12 per day. Call at 742 S. SPRING ST. 10

WANTED—A GOOD GENT'S FURNISHING and shoe salesman. Address, stating age, experience and whether married or single, BUCHANT, care Sun office, San Bernardino, Cal. 10

WANTED—POSITION, BOOK-KEEPER, OR-chestra man, collector, stock-taker or solicitor; experienced; free after 20th. Address Z, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED—A GOOD JEWELRY WORKMAN. 224 S. SPRING ST. Room 317. T. Benbeck. 10

WANTED—CYLINDER FEEDER. APPLY 221 E. FOURTH ST. 10

WANTED—Sale or Female Help. (Investment Required.)

WANTED — MAN OR LADY WHO HAS from $250 to $500 to invest in manufacturing propositions where it requires no former experience; I have the patents; need the money to carry on the business. Will show you where you can double your money within short time; investigate this. Call 218 S. HOOVER ST., office 427-428. 10

WANTED—STEADY MAN, RIGHT AWAY, to engage in established cash business that requires no former experience. This will pay $125 monthly as start. Must have $300 to $500, which is well secured. References exchanged. Inquire room 223 STIMSON BLK. 12

WANTED—MAN WITH $400 AND SERvices, take interest in old-established manufacturing business that will net you $30 weekly; references unrequired. Owner will teach you the business. Particulars, 218 S. BROADWAY, office 438. 14

WANTED—IF YOU WANT SITUATION where you can be your own boss, make 5 times as much as you can on salary, and have few hundred to invest in half interest established business, get details. 619 O. J. JOHNSON BLDG.

WANTED—MAN TO TAKE HALF INTEREST in and help manage good cash business; you handle the money; profits divided every night; $200 required. ROOM 9, 534½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—A HOME MANUFACTURING proposition will give a good, reliable man that will invest $1500; must have good references. Address BOX 34, Station C. 16

WANTED—GOOD, HONEST MAN WITH $250 can take agency for insurance company; office and desk furnished free to agent; it is paying $125 monthly now. Particulars, 218 S. BROADWAY, office 438. 14

WANTED — GOOD STEADY MAN FOR cash business; straight weekly salary; will bear closest investigation. $500 investment required. 441 SAN FERNANDO BLDG. 11

WANTED—A MAN AS PARTNER TO HELP open new business; $150 required; can make good money. Have other opportunities. No derby salesman wanted. SCOTT, 434 9th. 10

WANTED—MEAT CUTTER TO TAKE GOOD location and start meat market. Badly needed; no competition and low rent. 572½ S. FIGUEROA ST. 10

WANTED—MAN ON SALARY TO ASSIST in office and do some outside work; small investment required. Call after 10 o'clock, 1004 SECURITY BLDG., Fifth and Spring. 10

WANTED—Help, Female.

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SALESWOMEN
AT BULLOCK'S.
ONLY THOSE
thoroughly experienced need apply today to the SUPERINTENDENT. 10

WANTED—LADIES TO WORK ON COMmission basis for a reliable firm in Los Angeles; we want representatives all over Southern California; you can devote all or any part of your time to this; no soliciting; and no "dollar-for-sample" proposition; it will not interfere with your present occupation in any way; we have several now who earn from $5 to $25 per month without leaving their own home. This is a business proposition; we have no time for trifling. Address F, box 147, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
Two waitresses, Imperial Valley, $30 etc.; waitress, country, $20 etc.; waitress, $25 etc.; girl, mixed work, Imperial Valley, $20 etc.; waitress, Arizona, $20 etc.; cook, small restaurant, $30; cook; housegirl, oil camp, $30 etc.; housegirls, $20 etc., $15 etc.; girl to assist cook, etc.
HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 116 E. Second st. 10

WANTED — MAN AND WIFE, PRIVATE place, family two, $45; caregiver in office to-day; two waitresses, small hotels, one to take charge, $25, $20; housegirl, good cook, family 3, $30; housegirl, family 2, small house, $25; another, same, $20; many other good city and country places. MRS. PATTEN'S (formerly Miner Day) EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 218 S. Broadway. 10

WANTED—TWO FAMILY COOKS, CITY, $40 each; cooking and downstairs work, $30; general housegirl, Pasadena, $25; another city, $25; general housegirl, no laundry, Hollywood, $20 and car fare; working housekeeper, South, $20; family cook, Hollywood, $30; city girl, $25; hotel waitress, $25; housegirls, city and country, $20 to $25. HENDERSON EMployment AGENCY, 455 S. Broadway. 10

WANTED — WELL-BRED CHRISTIAN woman for housework in the country; must be good plain cook; neat, trustworthy and in good health; an experienced, industrious woman of high character will find a settled home, true friendship, considerate treatment, a large and pleasant room alone. Address box 4, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. 10

WANTED—YOUNG LADY BOOK-KEEPer and stenographer; must have first-class retail experience; also first-class local references. Apply 446 S. SPRING, between 9 and 11, this morning. 10

WANTED — HOUSEGIRL, SANTA BARbara, $25; call early; housegirl, Hollywood, $25; Pasadena, $25; city, $20 to $25; Reliable; housegirl, $20. SWEDISH EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 321½ S. Broadway. 10

WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED young lady cashiers; those having had experience running a cash register; also must know how to use pencil and pen. Apply MANAGER, Ville de Paris, 317 S. Broadway. 10

WANTED—4 GIRLS FOR THURSDAY morning, before 8 o'clock; light work; no washing; $1 per day. Take Maple-ave. car to 37th st. HICKS PRINTING CO., 236 E. 37th st. 10

WANTED—LADIES TO MAKE SOFA PILlow tops at home for wholesale house; easy work; good pay; experience unnecessary; unlimited instruction free. IDEAL ART CO., room 15, 452½ S. Spring st. 10

WANTED—YOUNG MAN OR MIDDLE-AGED woman for general housework in small family; work is not hard and for party desiring good home and fair wages place is desirable. Phone BOYLE 591 this morning. 10

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WANTED—LADIES FOR PLEASANT HOME work; easy, rapid and profitable; experience unnecessary; permanent employment. Address X, box 309, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. 11

WANTED—GIRLS AT ONCE AT AFternoon dinner and supper; must be neat in appearance; apply at the FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, corner Broadway, entrance 227 Mercantile Place. Ft252. 10

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS MILLINERY saleslady; only one with Los Angeles experience need apply. MANAGER, Millinery Department, Central Dry Goods Store. 11

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; good wages and good home for a good girl. Inquire in the forenoon at 1220 S. GRAND AVE. 11

WANTED — GIRL TO COOK AND DO housework for family of 3; no washing; wages $30; good home for right girl. Address F, box 90, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER, BETWEEN 30 and 40 years old, to do light housework, small wages. Apply 647 S. GRAND AVE., room 12A, at once. 10

WANTED—PIANO, CELLO AND VIOLIN players for cafeteria, or good orchestra of string instruments. Address F, box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—4 LADY MUSICIANS FOR CAFE in city, good pay to right party and good position. MARKS EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 128 E. Second. 10

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST WITH HOUSEwork in small family; salary not over $15 per month; will be treated as one of family. 1234 ORANGE. 11

WANTED — GIRLS TO PACK GRAPES; $1.25 a day. Inquire RIVERS BROS. CO., 223 Towne ave., opposite Public Market. 10

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SKIRT FINISHers; good wages. 517 S. BROADWAY. M. E. Kelley.

WANTED—A NO. 1 SALESLADY IN HOSiery and underwear department, at HUNTER'S, 229 S. Spring. 10

WANTED—GOOD COOK AND GENERAL housework, baby's washing, wages $30. 2957 S. OLIVE.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; good home; good wages. Apply 1145 W. 28TH ST. 10

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS LADY BARbers; guarantee $18, at 1227 FIRST AVE., Seattle, Wash. 12

WANTED—GIRL TO TAKE CARE SMALL child afternoons only. Call between 2 and 4. MRS. HARRIS-BUTT, 720 Westlake ave. 10

WANTED—
Al glove saleslady; also 10 for other departments. Call 10 a.m., 539 GERMAIN BLDG. 11

WANTED—YOUNG LADY CASHIER, MOVing-picture house; high grade. Address X, box 154, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL ASSIST HOUSEwork and cooking, family 2 adults. 11 PASADENA AVE. 10

WANTED—YOUNG LADY, NEAT APPEARance, for candy store. BROWN'S CONFECTIONERY, 621 S. Olive. 11

WANTED — EXPERIENCED STARCHED clothes ironer; come ready to work. HOME LAUNDRY CO., 1151 W. Temple. 10

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; no washing; 4 in family; cooking. 626 S. BURLINGTON AVE. 10

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; moderate wages. Apply 1415 S. BURLINGTON. 10

WANTED — CLOAK, SUIT AND WAIST saleslades, only experienced need apply. EWELDOW, 321 S. Broadway. 10

WANTED—LIVE AGENTS, SALARY PAID, ladies' shirt waists made to order. 212 S. BROADWAY. Rooms 4-5. 11

WANTED—WOMAN COOK FOR RANCH, $15 fare here. Call 134 E. SECOND ST. Tel. Main 8220, A7555. 10

WANTED—EXPERIENCED FINISHER ON men's coats. 147 S. BROADWAY, room 221. 10

WANTED—TEACHER FOR NEVADA. CAL. TEACHERS' BUREAU, 609 San Fernando Bldg. 10

WANTED—WHITE WOMAN TO DO GENeral house work. Call up D1286; BOYLE 1656. 10

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; wages $25. 1025 W. WASHINGTON. 10

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS. HOTEL HEINZEMAN, 439 S. Grand ave. 10

WANTED—Help, Male and Female. (Instruction Courses.)

WANTED—RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS; clerks at Washington and customs clerks; salary $900 to $1800, annual vacation; no "layoffs." Many spring examinations. Every one over 18 eligible. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for schedule. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Rochester, N. Y.

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Live, eager little folks for messenger work. Apply SUPERINTENDENT today. 10

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WANTED—FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKER TO work by the day. Call BROADWAY 1264. No fakers apply. 12

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WANTED—LADY AGENTS, FIRST-CLASS proposition; big money, easy seller. 319 E. FIF

Classified Liners.

WANTED—
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WANTED—SITUATION: A young lady stenographer desires position; has had experience; best of references. Address Box X, box 205, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD IN PRIVATE family for music student; willing to do light housework. Address P.O. BOX NO. 1, Los Angeles.

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WANTED—Lots for residence in the Wilshire district. Quick sales, cash. Lot Department, E. T. BOLLINGWORTH & CO., 334 Wilcox Bldg. Main 1393.

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WANTED—REFINED LADY WORKING wishes to rent 5-room cottage; about $2000 value. JOHNSON, 207-4 Lissner Bldg., 324 S. Main.

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WANTED—YOUNG LADY WITH SOME knowledge of bookkeeping; steady position; state salary expected. Address P, box 68, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LACE CURTAINS, RENTED by the pair. MRS. KIMBERLIN, 1107 W. 7th.

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WANTED—
Partners.

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WANT THE BEST LOT $1000 between Downey ave. and Main burger's store, 817 S. OLIVE ST.

WANTED—HOTEL HEDRICK.

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE, EQUITY IN 5 to 8-room cottage, in exchange for city lot. Box 1, box 168, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR second-hand clothing. Main 6800. 132 E. 1st.

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WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A GOOD PIANO TO USE FOR its storage, or might pay a small rental; excellent care guaranteed. O. A. BOLLOMM, 126 N. Burlington ave.

WANTED—RHEUMATISM CASES. WILL pay cash for them. 206 SAN FERNANDO BLDG.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, MOUNTED TIGer rug; good size and color. Address P, box 71, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SANITARY COT AND PAD; must be in good condition and cheap. PHONE Fl624.

WANTED—WILL KEEP A HORSE DURing winter months for its feed. Call EAST 2577.

WANTED—DIRT MAY BE DUMPED FREE HERE. CORNER BOYLSTON & COLTON.

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TO LET — AT HOTEL OHIO, 217 NORTH Broadway, opposite Courthouse, second entrance, elegantly furnished rooms, 50c to $1 a day, $1.50 weekly and up. Phone in every room, free; also baths. Running hot and cold water. Best place to stop for the money, close to theaters and business.

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TO LET—LOVELY SUNNY FRONT ROOMS, 2 bedrooms, parlor, veranda, kitchen, bath; private home or will board parties very reasonable; home cooking; on desirable street, in walking distance. 1726½ SANTEE. 10

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TO LET — SPLENDID HOUSEKEEPING suite, $8 per week or $12 per month; also single rooms, $1.25 per week or $5 per month; fine location, walking distance. 734 RUTH AVE. P1288. 11

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TWO-STORY, NINE-ROOM HOUSE, ALL MODERN; WEATHERED OAK FINISH, OAK FLOORS, BEAUTIFUL TILE MANTEL, PLATE GLASS, STATIONARY WASH TUBS, STONE AND CEMENT PORCH, GARAGE; LARGE EAST-FRONT LOT.
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332 LAUGHLIN BUILDING.
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FOR SALE—
WANT A HOME?
I HAVE A GOOD MODERN SEVEN-ROOM RESIDENCE; HARDWOOD FLOORS, BEAM CEILINGS, PANELED WAINSCOTING IN DINING ROOM, FINE BUFFET, BEAUTIFUL FIXTURES, TWO TILE MANTELS, SUNAD HEATER, STATIONARY WASH TUBS AND WASH STANDS. CLOSE IN, HIGH GROUND; FINE MOUNTAIN AND MARINE VIEW; GAS, ELECTRICITY, PHONE AND ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. PRICE $6500; EASY TERMS. EMIL FIRTH, OWNER, 218 W. 6TH ST., BETWEEN BROADWAY AND HILL. PHONES HOME A8108, MAIN 8448.

FOR SALE—ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A bargain We have a 13-room house, modern, on high ground, in a good locality, $3250. Is rented for $35 per month; is used for a rooming-house; property has been built 4 years; lot is large.
$3500..... $2200.
$2500..... $1600.
1½-story bungalow of 5 rooms, strictly modern, finished 1 year ago last spring; has gas, electricity, hardwood floors, panelled dining-room; location on large lot, high ground. The valuation of these properties cannot be beat as they are actually worth $50 more than above quoted; see and be convinced.
SEE LUNDEEN FOR HOMES,
10 2nd Central Bldg., 6th and Main sts.

FOR SALE— $6000.
MODERN 9-ROOM RESIDENCE
NEVER OCCUPIED. Lot 66x191.
East front. Dining-room, living-room and den have panelled beams; hardwood floors throughout; first room and four large bedrooms with hardwood floors. Furnace, laundry trays, large concrete, lawn. A magnificent home on high ground.

1615 GRAMERCY PLACE.

WEBB & JAMESON, Owners,
Phone for Appointments.
Phones A8090; Main 1704. 326 Bryson Blk.

FOR SALE—
THE BARGAIN OF THE HOUR.
Location, unexcelled. $3200.
HANDSOMELY FURNISHED.
New 6-room bungalow; occupied but a short time; hardwood floors; beamed ceilings; fireplace; built-in features, including buffet, occupying one entire end of dining-room; all conveniences; large lot, east front; fine lawn; fine location, high ground, southwest; money was not spared in the furnishing of this pretty house. Some very beautiful pieces are included.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
219 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—CHRISTMAS GIFT
to your wife.
Modern, beautiful 7-room new house; lot 50x132; reception room with seat and closets, panelled with beveled plate mirror; dining room with bay window, large kitchen with elaborate pass pantry and screen porch, cellar; 3 roomy bedrooms, large closets, beautiful bathroom. Full 2-story house, and only $7250; $1500 cash and only $30 monthly, same as rent. Call and talk to yourself. Own your own home. Do it now. Only $30 monthly. Large yard, lawn and auto shed. Near beautiful Normal school; 5-cent car service; 20-minute fare. Room 211, 207 SOUTH BROADWAY. This will make the finest Christmas ever for you.

FOR SALE—
BEAUTIFUL HOME
HUNTINGTON BOULEVARD.
One block from Huntington Drive; modern bungalow with Arden plaster; large living-room, den, dining-room, reception-hall, china built; oak floors, separate breakfast room, large kitchen, 3 bedrooms and clothes closets, bath and sleeping porch; plumbing up to the minute; house wired for electricity and finished in Oregon stained pine. Bargain price for refined neighborhood, $4750; cash $500, balance $35 a month. GEO. W. MOORE, 332 Pacific Electric Bldg. Ex. 948. Broadway 7403.

FOR SALE—A SPLENDID 9-ROOM HOUSE, corner W. Washington and Oxford ave., practically new and substantially built; lot 50x142. This place is in the magnificent West Adams Heights Tract, and is offered at a very low figure.
See MINES & PARISH,
215 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—
DON'T PAY ANOTHER CENT IN RENT.
GET A HOME OF YOUR OWN.
$3200. ONLY $500. CASH. $3200.
Two well built 5-room bungalow cottages; tinted walls and ceilings; open fireplace; complete bath, cabinet kitchen; pantry; both gas and electricity; east fronts; within 10 minutes of the center of the city; well located for an employee of either the Salt Lake or Santa Fe railroads.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
219 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—$3250. BEAUTIFUL 6-ROOM house; buffet, bookcases, oak floors, large lot to alley; W. 42th st. See owner for terms. H. F. HAMERDOK, 202 W. 42nd st. Phone South 5705.

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER.
BEAUTIFUL WILSHIRE DISTRICT.
ONLY $250 CASH.
PRICE $6000.

Balance like rent; just completed, a handsome 6-room strictly modern bungalow; coolest porch and steps; large veranda extending across entire front; waxed oak floor; woodwork in Spanish oak; dainty living-room with built-in seats and bookcase; handsome brick mantel and lighting fixtures; equal in elegance and design to those found in $8000 residences; built-in buffet; 6-ft. wide leather panelling in living-room, and dining-room and ideal French kitchen, equipped with cupboard, flour bin and drawers; screen porch with laundry trays; bath with lavatory and closet conveniently built-in dressing case; long double plate mirror; latest sanitary plumbing; woodwork in bedroom, bath and kitchen white enamel; this house has been carefully built by day labor and is a delightful home; you will agree with me if you see it. 180 ARDMORE AVE. Take Western-ave. car, get off at Ardmore ave., go north 1 block. West $30.

FOR SALE—
ON ARAPAHOE STREET.
JUST THINK!!!
FOR $4500—$500 CASH.
Artistic modern six-room bungalow, hardwood floors, two stone fireplaces, beamed; built-in buffet, bookcases, window seats, lavatory, modern fixtures, panelling walls; three elegant bedrooms; large front porch; east front lot, 50x 135; highly improved with fruit trees and flowers.
Don't delay. See us at once.
House and lot department,
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
314 Wilcox Bldg.
Corner Spring and Second sts.
Exchange 777—Main 1903.

FOR SALE—
HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.
ONLY $300 CASH.
SMALL, MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

Exceptionally nice 6-room modern bungalow on West 42nd street, close to Moneta ave.; rooms all large and well finished throughout, in the very latest bungalow style, having hardwood floors, beam ceilings, fine mantel; built-in buffet, bookcases, window seats and solid brass fixtures; large lot, all in lawn, trees and flowers. We can make you a bargain for only $3300, which is way below anything in the vicinity.
"IT PAYS TO SEE IT'S."
EDWARDS & WILDEY COMPANY,
332 Laughlin Bldg. Main 8207. Home Ex. 767.

FOR SALE—$4000; $900 CASH; SOUTHWEST; new bungalow; six large rooms; cobblestone front and columns; wide cement front and side veranda; hardwood floors; living-room 14x23; massive mantel; Spanish leather seat, writing desk and bookcase; dining-room opens wide to veranda through wide French doors; unique buffet finished in art and plate glass, different from anything you have seen; beautiful hanging fixtures of hammered copper; three bedrooms; unusually attractive bath and buffet kitchen finished in white enamel; many bookcases may be used for breakfast room; cement cellar with entrance from screen porch. Easy terms. PITTSBURG REAL ESTATE CO., 311-17 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 5-ROOM MODERN cottage at a great sacrifice, near Main and Jefferson, $1300; fully worth $1700. Also 6-room cottage, modern, on corner 28th and Kansas; lot 50x135, $1350; just refused $1300 for lot. Also southwest corner 48th and Main, 48x150, $4000; lot on Oneonta ave., $175, the great business street of the city; each of these properties is all choice and much under market price, but the cash must have it. Owner at once. 2307 S. MAIN. Phone B3127. Call forenoons.

FOR SALE—
$500 UNDER CASH VALUE.
$2600. ¼ CASH. $2600.
Nearly new, well built 5-room bungalow, all conveniences; tinted walls and cove ceilings; fireplace; panelled mantel; built-in buffet; complete bath; beautiful clover lawn; many fruit trees. Good location, near car, stores and market. This is a dandy bargain; corner has been offered $2650 cash for the property.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
219 Third st.

FOR SALE — THIS FINE HOME NEAR Country Club, consisting of hall, beamed closet, mirrored door. Very large living-room, beamed, panelled, handsome mission mantel, closet, buffet kitchen, screen porch, set tubs, lavatory, oak floors downstairs. Nice cuspidal fixtures. Gas and electricity connections. Three bedrooms and bath on second floor. Large closets. Maple floors upstairs. Cement piers and stone foundation. 75-ft. frontage, with driveway. Price $7500, $2500 cash. PADELFORD, 424 I. W. Hellman Bldg. F2258.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL 6-ROOM HOME, elegant location, near Moneta. Can sell this week $700, under value; terms.
Elegant home on Brighton ave. Owner has reduced this to $3900; $500 cash.
We have some very fine homes for sale and exchange on very reasonable terms, elegant southwest locations, at your own price.
Call at once, if you want a home.
IDEAL REALTY CO., 1206 South Figueroa. Phones 26647; Broadway 2727.

FOR SALE—BUNGALOW, SOUTHWEST, No. 2124 W. 32th st., near Western ave. New up to date; modern 7 room bungalow; gas, electricity, lawn, cellar. Take $500 cash if you want a "beauty;" $4650; very easy terms.
McGARRY REALTY CO., 201 Bryson Bldg.

FOR SALE—FORCED SALE—MUST SELL—Three modern, four-room plastered houses, worth $1800 each, but much less takes them; barns, lawns, street work done, lots fenced. Cash offer; must sell. Elegant 5-room house, only $2650, half cash. Take Brooklyn car, get off at office door, corner Fourth and Soto sts. See owner, C. HARTJE. Conveyance to show property. Phone Boyle 1486.

FOR SALE—PRICE $1450, $75 DOWN, $10 per month. Buy of the owner and build dandy 4-room modern bungalow home; best plumbing, large fireplace, closets, screen porch, cement walks, complete street work, fine neighborhood; only 20 minutes from Broadway. Ready to occupy at once.
GEO. W. MOORE,
332 Pacific Electric Bldg.
Ex. 948. Broadway 7403.

FOR SALE—ACCOUNT FINANCIAL EMbarrassment I am forced to sell my beautiful Westlake corner house, built three years ago and finished throughout in the most expensive hardwoods. There are eleven rooms and three baths. Property appraised by leading banks at $25,000. I will take $14,000 on easy terms. Might consider smaller house as part payment. Address B, box 344, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—SNAP!! IF YOU WANT AN honest bargain in a home or lot in a restricted residence section, above the fog and close in, come out and see me today. Large lots from $850 up, on easy terms; one 4-room house, lot and barn, near by, $1450; a 2-room for $1100, terms; a new 7-room bungalow, finished to suit, $3000, terms to suit. Why need cash, hence you get bargains. BUSH, 2501 Sunset Blvd. Temple 1098.

FOR SALE—
WESTLAKE DISTRICT.
HANDSOME 2-STORY, 6-ROOM House, beautiful fixtures, two fireplaces; open for inspection. Phone West 2264.

219 RENO ST.

Bimini Bath car to Reno and Second st.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER.

I am forced to sell my seven-room, modern bungalow, on beautifully improved lot in southwest. This is as modern and artistic a bungalow as they make and in an advancing locality. I must sell. Investigate and make offer. No agents. See E1250.

FOR SALE—
Fine 6-room cottage, east front; lot 50x135 to alley; on Wall st., near 40th; extra well built house; strictly modern; big 2-story barn, prettiest yard in block. Owner is leaving the city; price low; will consider good lot CLEAR up to $1500 to $2000; must have $250 cash, balance 7 per cent.
F. B. CALDWELL & CO.,
220-1 Security Bldg.

FOR SALE—THE MAGNIFICENT CLUB house bungalow, on Golden avenue, West 7th street, built in one of the most gorgeous parts of grounds in Southern California, close to the business center, southwest, on high ground, size, 50-foot lots for sale—$150 a front foot. By T. WIESENDANGER, room 311, 207 South Broadway. The very finest lots for highest class apartments and flats.

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD BEFORE SATurday, never been occupied, 5 large room modern house, cobblestone chimneys and pillars, pressed brick mantel, hardwood floors, beam ceilings, gas and electricity, bath, hot and cold water, modern plumbing, block from car line, one 41st Place, between Grand ave. car line and Figueroa. No. 114. $1500 cash, $300 in 6 months, $30 in 1 year. "PHONE BOYLE 1426."

FOR SALE—A GEM! 6-ROOM MODERN bungalow, southwestern section, unique architecture, very large cement porch, cobblestone pillars, cement walks and drives, large garage in rear; bungalow has hardwood floors, beautifully built-in buffet, mantel, beam ceilings, furnace; will sacrifice if sold this week; terms.
SEE LUNDEEN FOR HOMES,
332-38 Central Bldg., Sixth and Main.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM RESIDENCE; BATH, 2 toilets, flowers and trees; W. 36th st. east of Vermont ave. Will lease for 1 year at $40 per month or take good runabout as part payment. Must be sold.
Also, have some choice lots on West Side in the Wilshire and West 6th st. district. Will sell on terms or will furnish capital to build for cash purchaser. BEACON LUMBER CO., 606 Severance Bldg., 6th and Main.

FOR SALE—OWNER'S SACRIFICE, $2900. Gone from city and left 5-room Cottage with me for sale on 30th, st. Easy terms. ELVIN J. CURRY, A7222 M. 2282. 612-13 Pay Bldg.

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—ONEONTA PARK HOME.
$6500—One of the most beautiful homes in this desirable section. It has 8 rooms and every convenience that can be named; the workmanship is excellent and this property cannot be duplicated at the price that it is offered. It is brand new and terms can be arranged. WHITE & NEWBY, 402 H. Hellman Bldg. A3847, M. 8833.

FOR SALE — EIGHT-ROOM TWO-STORY residence, high ground, near Washington car line, facing Berkeley Square. We want you to submit an offer on this property. Was offered $10,000 some time ago. Submit $7500—he might consider less. Property is strictly modern. Lot 40 feet frontage.
SEE LUNDEEN FOR HOMES,
332-338 Central Bldg., Sixth and Main sts.

FOR SALE—
INCOME SPECULATION.
We have a client who is forced to sell a nice 6-room bungalow, 50-foot cot to alley. Sowest; this is artistic and convenient to the car; R. W. part of the city; is missing out, for $2500; cannot be built for less than $3500.
WILL C. FRATHER REALTY CO.,
826 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—FINE BARGAIN IN A BEAUtiful modern 2-story house, between Pico and 36th sts., near Oxford; hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, decorated walls, furnace, all modern ideas, two porches, lot 50x125; this fine property has been held at $7500, but for quick sale $6500 will take it. C. M. DELAVAN, 627 Bryson Blk. A8335.

FOR SALE—2 SWELL MODERN 5-ROOM up-to-date bungalows; beamed ceilings, panel work, plate rail, hardwood floors, mantel, buffet, window seats, cabinet kitchen, gas and electricity; reasonable cash first payment, or will take vacant lot, S. W. in first payment, balance monthly to suit. Phone OWNER and get close figure and terms. South 2490.

FOR SALE—HOLLYWOOD SNAP.
$2850—Fine bungalow, the best buy ever offered. New and modern, every convenience, such as fireplace, window seats, book shelves, buffet, oak floors, etc. East front lot 50 ft. If you know a bargain when you see it, you will want this. WHITE & NEWBY, 402 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A3847, M. 8833.

FOR SALE—
For Beautiful and Artistic Bungalows.
For Cottages, a dream in Architectural beauty,
For the best bargains and easiest terms.
Call on GEO. G. MYERS & CO., REAL ESTATE, 903 Central Bldg., 6th and Main.
Money wanted; Security the best; Interest 10 per cent.

FOR SALE—
2 HOLLYWOOD BARGAINS.
Nice 6-room cottage, just finished.
FINE LOCATION—$1900.

FINE MODERN 6-ROOM COTTAGE.
Vine street, lot 70x125—$3300.
See OWNER, 619 Grant Bldg. A3684.

FOR SALE—A COZY 4-ROOM COTTAGE, flowers and small fruit, good sound; disturbance of water, fine location; close to two car lines; lot 50x181, price $950. $450 cash, balance $20 per month with interest.
GUARANTEE REALTY CO.,
817 Citizens' National Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—FOUR-ROOM CEMENT BLOCK house on Stephenson ave. All modern improvements. Large lot and alley. Close to car line; price $1650. $350 cash, balance $15 per month. Terms, $100 cash and $25 monthly. Take Euclid ave. car to Stephenson and Indiana and see this. F. H. BLAKE.

FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN BUNGALOW, 2x34, on ground; all very large rooms, just completed; modern in every way; small payment down, balance $30 per month, including interest. Located near Westmoreland Place, EMPIRE BUILDING CO., 504 Chamber of Commerce. A3467.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL 6-ROOM BUNGAlow; high-class neighborhood; unique and artistic arrangement and color scheme; very low price for quick sale; come now, 819 VERMONT AVE. Take Bimini Bath car to Second and Heliotrope Drive, get off at Clinton Walk, 1 block east.

FOR SALE—$7750; WESTLAKE, MAIN 2078. 2-room modern house; hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, den, breakfast-room, furnace and cellar; 2 fireplaces; 4 bedrooms; lot 60x150; this property is a great bargain; come and investigate if you want this location. A8763.
10 O. A. VICKREY & CO., 306 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN IN NEW AND MODern 5-room bungalow, beam ceilings, fine fixtures, hardwood floors, stationery tubs, large lot, good location, west of Bimini Baths; price $2900, terms.
GUARANTEE REALTY CO.,
817 Citizens' National Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN; 3 NEW 5-room bungalow. Nos. 4804-10 Gladstone ave., Vermont Avenue Square; they have all the modern improvements that make an attractive home; agents and buyers look at these and then see WILSON, owner, on the ground and terms. 1367 Arapahoe. Phone E2910.

FOR SALE—$3600; A SNAP; NEW, STRICTly modern 5-room cottage, 7th st. near Ditman, formerly 4th st. Take Grand-ave. car, then see the house inside and outside; then see me. Your own terms; would take a lot in part payment. Phone A3700, WATSON, 222 L. A. Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER.
ONLY $150 CASH.
BALANCE LIKE RENT.
Handsome six room new modern bungalow, gas and electric light, 64 W. 49TH ST. Take 49th or vermont square and Grand ave. car. West 949.

FOR SALE—$4650; WEST 20TH.
1264 S. Union ave., near Pico st.; 7-room modern house; partly furnished. The grounds are well improved with fruit trees and flowers. This property is close in and a good home for the money. See agents.

FOR SALE—4-ROOM COTTAGE TO BE REmoved immediately, 844 S. OLIVE; 7-room, 2-story house that is being wrecked to be moved immediately. $100 for the 4-room; $150 for other. Call up or see KIMBALL, on ground. East 578.

FOR SALE—OWNER'S POSITIVE SACRIfice; 5-room beautiful home in Hollywood; chance to get a suburban home, for $5250 that is worth $6500; I've got to sell; furniture with it if desired. To see it is to buy.
10 S. S. PHONE HOLLYWOOD 1121.

FOR SALE—$2500; $600 CASH, BALANCE $25 month; 5-room strictly modern cottage, southeast, overlooking South Park, elegant location; well worth $3000; must sell; see owner here. JENKS & HUGHES, 324 Bryson Bldg. Phone A8660.

FOR SALE—$3500. MODERN, NEW FIVE-room bungalow on the hills. It certainly is a beauty; go see it. Owner on premises, 1217 S. MOUNTAIN VIEW AVE., 1 block west of Westlake ave. Take West 1st st. cars. Lot 50x135, east front.

FOR SALE—$6000.
NEAR HARVARD AND 18TH.
7-room, strictly up-to-date house, oak floors, cellar, furnace; owner going East, can be bought for less than cost to build.
10 KERR & MORRISON, 214 Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—IT MUST GO; IT SHALL GO. New 6-room cottage; southwest; nice neighborhood and close in; reasonable; takes $1400; it, and on easy terms; would take lot in part payment; investigate this. Phone A3700, WATSON, 222 L. A. Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE SALE.
LESS THAN COST.
You may have all the profit for I must sell my beautiful six-room bungalow, Wilshire district, $1250 cash. Address X, box 86, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A SNAP; $2900; "LOVELY" NEW 6-room cottage. It's a beauty. Only $500 down and very easy terms. Here's a chance to secure the right sort of home and pay out only what your rent would be. See owner now. Phone A2720. WATSON, 222 L. A. Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN. 14 ROOMS ON corner lot, 187x134, terraced; most sightly location in city; cost $9000 to build; owner has obligations to meet, price $4000; will trade or offer and terms. W. J. BUSH, 2501 Sunset Blvd. Temple 1098.

FOR SALE—NEW 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, 431 W. 42nd; oak floors, bookcases, desk, curtain cases, bevel-plate mirrors; laundry; heater; beautiful electric fixtures; cement steps, beautiful interior finish, $3850; terms. OWNER, 229 W. 30th. Phone 26052.

FOR SALE—WILL BUILD YOU A 5 TO 7-room house, anything that you may want, and sell to you on easy monthly payments. Have several fine lots to select from. F. J. HILL (builder,). 421 Byrne Bldg. Phone A3633.

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE, 6-ROOM cottage, gas, bath, mantel, reception hall; brick cellar; large dining-room; good-sized lot; owner going east and must sell; will take cash for $2500; $2700 cash; $30 per month, including interest. Inquire 4700 CENTRAL AVE. 11

FOR SALE—4 ROOM HOUSE, PLENTY WAter and gas, nice location near Cawston Ostrich Farm. Price $1300, $100 cash and the balance, with interest. Apply MINERAL PARK LAND CO., 545 S. Spring st. 12

FOR SALE—MY RESIDENCE, 1061 W. 37TH Place. Take University car; 7 rooms, modern; all improvements; price $4500; part cash, balance on time. JAS. F. BUTLER, 740 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—$1100; 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, ON 43rd st., near Figueroa. New, oak floors, beam ceilings; den, full-sized lot. Would take good lot as part pay. A8753, Main 6.
10 O. A. VICKREY & CO., 306 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE — BARGAIN; ELEGANT SIX-room bungalow, every modern convenience; furnished or unfurnished; large lot; southwest; buyers investigate. For particulars, call 29870, HOME 'PHONE. No agents.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE; 1063 CORONADO st.; strictly modern; oak floors, beam ceilings, bookcases and buffets; must sell; bargain for some one; reduced price $2350. Lots on electric line, only $15 cash, $5 monthly. SOUTH 3736.

FOR SALE—AT BIG DISCOUNT; IF SOLD this week; $1850 equity for $1550 cash; 4-room strictly modern new bungalow; southwest; near car line. Phone WEST 4066, after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE—BUNGALOW, MODERN IN EVery respect, seven rooms and den, furnished or unfurnished, located on Budlong ave., between W. Adams and 27th. HOME TEL. 11

FOR SALE—MODERN 5-ROOM HOUSE. Westlake ave., near 16th st.; gas, electricity, furnace, fruit and flowers; lot 50x160 to alley; bargain; price $3600. OWNERS, 718 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE—$5000, COMPLETED DEC. 15; Wilshire district, elevated lot, high ground, 8 rooms, everything modern. 982 Pedora st. West 8th cars. Owners, Phone 72139; WEST 5020.

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—$3600 HOME; LOT 60x330; FINEst neighborhood in Los Angeles, close in; surrounded by beautiful residences and grounds; a snap. DICKINSON & DEZENDORF, 331 S. Hill st. A8295.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR COUNtry grocery; new 5-room modern cottage; large lot; fenced; lawn, roses, cement walk; oiled roads. For good bargain address E, box 4, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—BIG SNAP; CLOSE IN; 5-ROOM modern and 3-room California house, on lot, both for $2250; $900 down, balance $30 per month, including interest. Apply 1374 E. 38TH. Hooper-ave. car.

FOR SALE—$2600; 5-ROOM HOUSE; LOT 68 x 126; on 50th, near Magnolia; will take lots here or Oakland; $2000, balance any terms desired; low interest. JAMES THOMPSON, 309 W. 72nd.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW; LOT 50x183; living-room, 20x22; just off Figueroa, $200 below value; terms; prefer cash. DICKINSON & DEZENDORF, 331 S. Hill. A8295.

FOR SALE—FINE NEW BUNGALOW ON Moneta car line; must sell cheap for cash; no reasonable offer refused. For particulars write B, box 321, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—SNAP; 5-ROOM BUNGALOW; just completed; large lot, barn, shed, gas; only $1450; $100 cash, $15 month, including interest. 1262 E. 87TH, ½ block east Central ave.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE; fine business section, on Sunset blvd.; no reasonable offer will be refused; owner is hard up and must have some cash at once. See E. W. YOUNGBLOOD, 408 S. Hill.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER AND BUILDER, 2 or 3 snap, within one square from car line, if taken this week; 5 and 11 rooms, hardwood floors, beam ceilings, fine mantels, fruit and flowers, terms, from $2500 to $3250. Phone Sunset HOLLYWOOD 2192.

FOR SALE—SIX-ROOM MODERN BUNGAlow, oak floors, beam ceilings, gas, sewer, etc.; easy terms; only $500 cash, balance monthly. OWNER, 264 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—10-ROOM HOUSE, LARGE LOT, stable, choice part of Adams st., worth $10,000. Will take $7500. Great bargain. R. D. LIST, 1021 Central Bldg. F1388.

FOR SALE—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHed 6-room house, modern, with garage, located to 7th house from Berkeley Square. OWNER, 2291 W. 23d st.

FOR SALE—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHed; 6 rooms, modern cottage; convenient to cars; electric and gas; price reasonable. 1418 E. 18TH ST.

FOR SALE—FINE MODERN 5-ROOM RESidence; on Pasadena ave., near 52nd; beautiful large rooms; maple floors, below 1-2 cash. PHONE 21256.

FOR SALE—WANTED REAL ESTATE MEN to list my property. 327 W. 6TH ST. For particulars call South 6754.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE. See OWNER on premises, 1627 Cortes st.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS of Los Angeles and within a 5-cent fare, city lots, high and dry, good drainage, on the hills, overlooking beautiful Eastlake Park, $125 and up, on our easy-payment plan $10 at once and $5 per month on $100; no interest or taxes. Free excursion every day. For full particulars see or address GUARANTEE REALTY CO., the only other realty company selling city lots in this manner. 808-810 S. Spring st. Both 'phones.

FOR SALE—A RARE BUY FOR BUILDers or investors; eleven fine building lots, including three corners; one block west of Central avenue, between 40th and 42d; good location; reasonable building restrictions; price $9000; worth $11,500; terms.
Also twelve good building lots at Hollywood, each 50x125; price $4700; worth—$4700; terms. See owner, 1003 CENTRAL AVE. Tel. South 6801.

FOR SALE—BUY NOW.
Closing out tract at bargain prices; fine big lots on car line; improvements all in; 5-cent fare; tract built up; 5 minutes from center. Also 3 brand new 5-room cottages, just ready to move into; $1250 to $1500, easy terms. Now is your chance; call or phone me now.
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A REAL BARGAIN.
Can sell fine 6-room house on Hooper ave. car line, cheap on terms. No reasonable offer refused. GUS B. HILL, N.W. corner Second and Broadway, with Strong & Dickinson, Home A2722, Main 1273.

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Howard Street, 40x140, alley.
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Just think of this bargain; only $300 for large lot on Hollywood line; 5 cent car fare; owner paid $520 for this lot; will sacrifice for cash.
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7-room modern house, clear; on the heights, between Pico and Adams; this place has hardwood floors, cellar and furnace; will trade for vacant lots.

Great lot, in the city, clear; trade for 2 lots in Arlington Heights, west of city limits.

Phone West 482, 2264. SOUTHERN CAL. REALTY CO., S.E. corner 36th and Arlington sts.

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Elegant 5-room house in the West Adams Adams district; oak floors above and below; will exchange for Ocean Park, between railroad and ocean, or city lots; might consider Hollywood.

THE SOUTHERN CAL. REALTY CO., West 482. S.E. cor. 36th and Arlington.

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE FULL-BEARING walnut ranch of 20% acres, inside of city limits and close to center of one of the busiest diversifying towns; suburban to Los Angeles; fronting on main boulevard; improvements: nice little cottage, large barn, windmill and tank, cement house and plenty of water for irrigating; clear; $10,000; will trade for vacant city property in Los Angeles. Owner, Bellflower, California. L. A. LOY-TON, suite 202, Wilcox Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—$6500; FINE EIGHT-ROOM modern house, completely furnished, Highland Park; this represents small bungalow in rear. All improvements. High, sightly. Near two car lines. Rented $50 monthly; to build. Trade for lots.

Owner wants $500 cash, and land, Tulare county, or Corcoran or Imperial, for about half; balance Pasadena property. A. L. FOWLER, 605 Laughlin Bldg. Broadway 8178.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$7500; 7-room cottage, east front, lot 80x150, to alley, on Wall st., near 46th, extra well built house, strictly modern, big 3-story barn, chicken houses; this is finished in fir; price $4250; will consider good lot, CLEAR, up to $1500 to $2000, must have $250 cash, balance $ 7 per week.

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FOR EXCHANGE — $40,000 WORTH OF clear property in a town of about 10,000 population; will exchange for income property in all for Los Angeles property. R. E. MUNCY, 421 I. W. Hellman Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. Phone F7611, Main 2037.

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2 large lots, Altadena. Want city lots—City property for improved acre. Double flat, walking distance, $3000; terms. 5-room cottage, new. Want pumping house. ROBINSON & HUFF, 230 Mason Bldg. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE A FINE MODern residence in Pasadena. New, brick lot; fenced; street work done; price $7500; can show you that it cost me this to build; mortgage $2500; if you have a small house or some lots to exchange will be heavily encumbered, I will give you a good deal. OWNER, 328 E. Douglas Bldg. 12

FOR EXCHANGE—
WANTED IN HOLLYWOOD north of Prospect st., one or more good lots as part payment for magnificent 8-room home, on Grand ave., 50-foot front; what have you?

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FOR EXCHANGE—$8000; 2 ACRES, 11 MILES from L. A. Two blocks from bank and railroad; trade for lots in Hollywood, good barn; 1 acre alfalfa, balance apples. Want L. A. home to $4000.

THE SMITH REALTY CO., F5127. 412-12 Delta Bldg. Main 9642.

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FOR EXCHANGE—$2000; 2 ACRES, NEW 4-room bungalow, storehouse; half acre in poultry yards, some fruit trees, good well; want 5-room cottage; also $1000, a 6-room cottage, lot finished, on car line. Owner, 2 lots. Want Pasadena or East Los Angeles.

W. M. GRAY, Gardena, Cal. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—$4000; 1026 E. 23RD, BEtween Griffith and San Pedro; 5-room cottage in first-class condition; lot 50x125 to alley, worth $2500; best block in vicinity; mortgage $1500; 7 years at 7 per cent; want clear lot or lots first payment. J. J. LELEKO, 612 International Bank Bldg. A1442. 10

FOR EXCHANGE—ON CORNER NEAR W. Seventh, in fine distance; 10-room modern house, with two 5-room flat building in rear; first-class property, clear, $15,000; wanted well-improved ranch, in Ventura county, good land; cash or good business income property. H. J. WRIGHT, 627 Chamber of Commerce. 10

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FOR EXCHANGE—$3000; FIVE ACRES FINE level land, near two electric car lines; near corner Western and Rosecrans ave.; owner wants clear lots or furniture for about half; balance terms. A. L. FOWLER, 605 Laughlin Bldg. Broadway 8178.

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$200 WORTH OF THOROUGHBRED JERsey COWS AS PART PAYMENT ON GOOD LOT IN CITY. PRINCIPALS ONLY. SOUTH 23. F. H. REDPATH, 4209 SOUTH FLOWER. 10

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FOR EXCHANGE—Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Fine—Clear lot, 50x150, and acreage at Portola, California, for cheap bungalow. $2500—Fine lot, Westlake, for cheap acreage. Gardena, or foothills, same value.

$4000—2 Westlake lots, mortgage $1800; equity or clear lot value for small tract.

$12,000—City income, close in, for good acreage.

$20,000—City income, Westlake; mortgage $8000; equity for residence, city or Hollywood.

$18,500—104x150, high-class apartment site; mortgage $2500; equity for city or country and cash.

$18,000—Clear, San Pedro st., close in, for residence up to $7000, balance mortgage or cash, for any of the above.

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$7500—Long time on balance at 6 per cent; a half interest with a thoroughly experienced and reliable subdivider in a 25-acre tract, adjoining this city, and a high-class subdivision on car line, in which the lots have all been sold. A most desirable and well-located property, which will within 3 years, at the lowest, return to the investor $3 profit on each $1 invested, after every expense has been paid. Want gilt-edge securities or clear property.

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FOR EXCHANGE—LOT 80x150, NEAR LONG Beach car line; $2500; want rooming-house; prefer E. Fifth st.; will trade for equity. See FOX, with H. J. MILLER & CO., 404 W. Seventh. Main 6797, F6720. 10

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FOR EXCHANGE—5 ACRES AT ANAHEIM, $300 per acre; want lots or income in city; regular commission to agents. THE JAMES G. MARTZ COMPANY, 315 Union Trust Bldg. F2172. 14

FOR EXCHANGE—$1000 EQUITY IN $2500 ten-acre ranch, Anaheim, bungalow, crop of potatoes this season. Want clear lot equal value. ROBINSON, Broadway 1235. 217 W. 8th st. 10

FOR EXCHANGE — HAZELWOOD-SMITH BROS., 307 Grant Bldg., corner Fourth and Broadway; will be glad to list your property for exchange. Phones HOME A3729, Main 7457.

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$1,500 equity in modern 5-room cottage, furnished, for some good business.

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FOR EXCHANGE — OR SALE—80 OR 76 acres fine alfalfa land near Chino; would consider 5 or 6-room bungalow, desirable location, and cash. KARL J. COLE, 303 Grant Bldg. 10

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3.75 Wash rack, 30x30 mirror, oak frame	2.75
3.75 Box seat dinera, quartered oak	2.60
7.50 Extension table, hardwood	5.25
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LOST—NEAR EUCLID AND STEVENSON ave., leather purse, with money and bank book. Return FLOWER STORE, Pacific Electric Bldg., and receive reward. 10

LOST—SMALL PLAIN GOLD WATCH ON Second st. car, or on Bunker Hill, between First and Court. Please return main office, A. HAMBURGER & SONS. Reward. 13

LOST—LOCKET, WITH CROSS ON FRONT and initial "E." engraved. Lady's picture within. Finder call 1346 W. T. JOHNSON BLDG., and receive reward. 10

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LOST—BLACK BILL BOOK, CONTAINING currency, bills, check and pass. Liberal reward if returned to 1325 W. SEVENTH ST. 10

LOST—ON W. SIXTH ST. CAR TUESDAY evening, lady's handbag. Return to 624 SHATTO PLACE. Home 'Phone E2402, and receive reward. 10

LOST—AT LONG BEACH, ON WEDNESday, gentleman's gold watch and fob; both monogramed J. D. W. Liberal reward. OWNER, 634 W. 34th st. Phone 23462. 11

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LOST—SUNDAY, LADY'S GOLD WATCH, on Grand ave. or 21st st. Monogram E. L. McM. Reward. PHONE 24416. 10

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ARIZONA ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL SESSION.

Financial Institutions of Territory Weathered Depression in Fine Shape—Investors in Mexican Coffee Lands Disappointed on Trip of Investigation.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

BISBEE (Ariz.) Dec. 7.—The Bankers' Association of Arizona has just adjourned its annual meeting, held this year at Bisbee. The next session is to be in Globe. The president-elect is M. J. Cunningham, cashier of the Bank of Bisbee. The other officers include C. A. Van Dorn of Clifton, vice-president; Morris Goldwater of Prescott, secretary; Lloyd B. Christy of Phoenix, treasurer.

One of the principal papers was by Sims Ely, Territorial Auditor and ex-officio bank comptroller. He called bankers "the doctors of the business world, with a business public as their patient." His paper presented figures showing that in Arizona there had been a shrinkage in cash and due from banks in the year ending September 10, no less than $4,192,825; in loans and discounts, $1,836,537; in deposits, $4,651,692; in total resources, $4,192,825. He congratulated the banks of Arizona on going through the period of stress so splendidly and stated that, with fine courage meeting every adverse condition that arose, the management of the Arizona banks has given them a still higher standing abroad. He intimated that more rigid supervision should be given both Federal and Territorial banks and suggested that undoubtedly inefficiency of official examination has been responsible in no small measure for failure to bring to light the abuses which ultimately resulted in some of the heavy bank failures in the East. Texas was instanced as the only subdivision of the Union in which a heavier percentage of overdrafts was permitted than in Arizona, and noted that he had found the bankers of Arizona only too prone to make unduly large subscriptions for the benefit of their towns.

Several papers were read by outside bankers. One was by Stoddard Jess, vice-president of the First National Bank of Los Angeles, who recited the history of the late panic as it affected the banking system of Los Angeles. He advocated a much greater circulating medium, to be provided for a time of business stringency, and believed that a large reserve should be held as far as possible during the good times in order to be available during times of depression.

James K. Lynch, vice-president of the First National Bank of San Francisco, spoke on much the same subjects, telling the manner in which $11,-000,000 of clearing-house certificates were issued on securities hypothecated by the banks of San Francisco. He believes there should be a great central bank, capitalized for not less than $50,000,000, to hold the gold now locked up in the sub-treasuries of the United States government. W. B. Kayser, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of El Paso, condemned the Fowler currency bill as a betterment of our present currency system. He also made reference to the lessons of the panic in which the banks of remote localities like El Paso found themselves almost entirely without assistance, even deprived of the use of their own funds held in eastern reserve banks. Mr. Essig of the Commercial Bank of Los Angeles addressed the association on the subject of a bulk sales law and the effect it would have in preventing scoundrels from defrauding the community.

The visitors were banqueted while here, but one of the most pleasant features of the trip was a luncheon spread for them by the domestic science class at the High School.

The Treasury Department has granted permission to Receiver T. N. Lankin of the First National Bank of Bisbee to pay a dividend of 50 per cent. to be disbursed about December 20, in good time for Christmas. It is probable that even 100 per cent. of the claims against the institution will be paid when the assets are realized upon.

The new camp of Courtland, east of Tombstone, appears to be prospering, as arrangements have been made for the establishment of a bank, to be known as the Citizens' Bank & Trust Company, a branch of the Citizens' Bank of Bisbee. It will be under the charge of Charles Lockliffe.

FIND BAD LANDS.

A spirited controversy is in progress locally, on the basis of statements made by Henry W. Aiken and W. J. Buiford, who have just returned from a trip to the State of Oaxaca in Southern Mexico, where they were taken by a Kansas company to invest in coffee and rubber ranches. The Bisbee men call their experience "a wild goose chase, started by boosters who were simply looking for suckers," and Aiken declared that the region "is the nearest to Hell's Half Acre of any place I ever visited." This report has been made to about twenty-five local residents and naturally has discouraged investment in coffee land.

James Neale has been acquitted at Tombstone of the charge of murdering George Mulkey in the Dragoon mountains a few weeks ago. When Neale was discharged from custody he passed Mulkey's widow in the corridor of the Courthouse and she claims that he looked at her with a sneering smile on his face. Thereupon the woman demanded and was given her husband's revolver and started out after Neale, saying that she "wanted to kill the devil if it was the last act of her life." A deputy sheriff chased after Mrs. Mulkey and took the revolver from her. Had this not been done there is not the slightest doubt she would have attempted to take Neale's life. She has been left in hard condition, with five little children to care for. Though the jury decided that the killing was in self-defense, much bitterness has been stirred up by the affair in the Dragoon district.

E. P. White, editor of the Benson Press, indicted on a charge of criminal libel, has been released. The matter has been referred to the next grand jury.

BAD MONEY.

An individual who says his name is Henry Stover has been arrested in Douglas, charged with passing some very bad imitation twenty-dollar gold pieces. For some time counterfeit half-dollars have been known along the border, but it has been demonstrated that they are being manufactured somewhere in Sonora.

The Bisbee Rifle Club, having defeated all army and civilian contesting teams, is reaching out and has sent a challenge to Los Angeles to shoot a "telegraphic match," the scores to be exchanged by wire. No answer has been received from the challenge. The association is armed with the latest Springfield rifles purchased from the War Department.

On account of the late fire in the business section of Bisbee, the County Board of Supervisors has deducted $80,675 from the assessment roll for county taxes.

Stanley Ketchel, who lately defeated Papke in San Francisco, for some time was employed by the Copper Queen Company as a carman in the Czar shaft. He was much interested in prize fighting, but had rather poor success here and had no trouble in finding men with whom to put on the gloves. In one particular battle in the change room of the Czar he was especially well trimmed by Joe Strinker.

The Bisbee City Council has ordered a general cleaning up of the city, and it has been found that the tin cans gathered can be sold to the mining companies, for use in the leaching vats, for $10 a ton. An ordinance was passed giving sixty days within which all property owners must connect their premises with the sewers. Another ordinance prohibited the use of gasoline stoves and lamps within the fire limits. C. W. Moon was elected alderman in place of Thomas R. Grady, resigned.

AT ARIZONA'S CAPITAL.

ESPEE BUYING PHOENIX LAND.

RAILROAD SECURES ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES.

Tract Supposed to Be for Shops and Yards as Talk of Through Line to Coast Is Renewed—Fire Damages Roosevelt Cement Mill—Woman Is Robbed of $700 Savings.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 8.—The Southern Pacific Railroad Company is now the largest owner of property in the southern part of Phoenix, and along its line in the city's suburbs. Yesterday it purchased 160 acres of land, lying immediately south of Eastlake Park, for $25,000. The tract is paralleled on the north by the Phoenix and Eastern and Maricopa and Phoenix Railroad lines. It is stated that it has been bought as a site for railroad shops and yards. During the past couple of years the Southern Pacific company has bought a large number of lots in the southern part of Phoenix, and now controls about all the available warehouse ground, as well as possessing a clear right of way westward from the city to Backeye. These purchases are considered as evidence that the long-promised through line to the Coast will soon become a reality.

Work has begun on reconstruction of the Phoenix and Eastern road. From Winkleman this line is to be extended eastward through the Gila Cañon to San Carlos. The latest Southern Pacific maps show this extension, and also one from Lordsburg to Solomonville, on the Gila River.

Yesterday morning, at Roosevelt, $9000 damage was done by a fire to the Reclamation Service cement mill, beginning in the explosion of an oil tank. The grinding section of the mill was not damaged, and the plant can be started again within a couple of weeks. It had been designed to shut down December 21 for the holidays, and it is thought that the contractor can be kept supplied with cement until operations can be resumed.

At Wickenburg, last week, Patrick J. McQuaid, a restaurant keeper, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, the bullet being from a diminutive and almost toy-like revolver. He was interdicted at the time. Though an American citizen, he served a couple of years in the British army in South Africa during the Boer War.

ROBBED OF HOARD.

Virginia Espinosa of Phoenix has been converted to a belief in banks. She and her mother, by hard labor and self-denial, had saved up $700, most of it made by the girl, who worked in a local laundry. As a bank they used the ticking of a bed. When the girl was paid off last week she added $7 more to the hoard, while her nephew, Kleen Espinosa, lay on the bed, apparently asleep. But he must have been "playing 'possum," for he and the money disappeared together. The lad has been arrested near Mesa, where in the earth, in the corner of a tent, he dug up $460 in gold and bills.

Under plans made by Thornton Fitzhugh of Los Angeles work will be begun soon on a new auditorium and gymnasium building for the Normal School of Tempe, to cost $24,000. The gymnasium will be 60x85 feet inside, with dressing-rooms and balconies. The auditorium will seat about 1000, and will have an extremely large stage.

The Board of Trade, in order to help along the general spirit of good will within the community, will hold a prosperity dinner in Phoenix next Friday. It is announced that no speech will be longer than five minutes, and that pocketbooks may be left at home, as well as dress suits.

SUING FOR PRIZE.

The Board of Trade is about to proceed against the New Mexico Fair Commission, and one J. D. Hand of Los Alamos, N. M., for failure to deliver a pair of $150 mules, which had been offered for the best exhibit of wheat and oats at the late New Mexico Fair and Irrigation Congress. The prize was taken by a Salt River Valley exhibit, sent by the Board of Trade, and was so formally announced, but Hand refuses to turn over the mules.

A novel crop for the Salt River Valley is about to be planted on 100 acres near Kyrene, south of Tempe. Henry Cillman of Madison, Wis., will plant that acreage to peas, with the expectation of curing the entire crop to be sold for seed. He expects as high as forty bushels to the acre.

Sunday afternoon were held the memorial services of the local lodge of Elks. The members who had died during the previous year were: Ex-Gov. N. C. Murphy, Judge J. M. Burnett, Frank Hartwell, Thomas D. Bennett, W. G. Grander and A. J. Cosart. The main addresses were by Eugene Brady O'Neill and Frank de Souza.

Mrs. W. F. Richardson died Saturday in Phoenix. Her husband is a resident of Portland, Or., though Mrs. Richardson has been a resident nearly all her life of Arizona. Interment will be in Los Angeles.

PIXLEYS CIRCLING GLOBE.

Writer of Operas Expects to Gather Material for New Productions.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pixley started on a trip around the world on the North German Lloyd steamship Princess Irene, which sailed today for Genoa, via Gibraltar and Naples. Mr. and Mrs. Pixley have planned to visit places away from the beaten paths of tourists and Mr. Pixley expects to bring home material for a new opera.

On December 31, the last day of the year, they will leave Genoa for Colombo, and after an extensive visit in Ceylon, will make a tour of Southern India, visiting Bombay, Delhi, Agra, Cawnpore, Benares, Calcutta and the Himalayas.

From Rangoon and the Irrawaddy their trip includes Penang, Singapore, Java and the Dutch East Indies. Some time will also be spent in China and Japan. They expect to return to the United States in the late fall by way of Hawaii and the Pacific Ocean.

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BLACKER AND WIFE ARE RECONCILED IN CELL.

Man Who Shot Actor at Bakersfield Sends for His Wife and Forgives Her—Physicians Say That the Wounded Mummer Has no Chance of Recovery.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] E. N. Blacker, who fired five shots into the body of S. Adrian von Plank, an actor, who is tonight hovering between life and death, and Mrs. Blacker, whose presence in Von Plank's room yesterday afternoon caused the shooting, were reconciled in the former's cell at the County Jail early this evening. Blacker's fervent love for his wife, despite her wrongdoing, caused him to summon her, and she visited him with her youngest son. What transpired at the meeting is not known, further than the estranged pair were very cool and aloof at first sight, and when it came time to depart they were in each other's arms, and were showing much emotion. Von Plank rested somewhat easier today, but the physicians declare there is no chance for his recovery. He is almost wholly paralyzed. Blacker will not be admitted to bail until the result of the actor's wounds are known.

COMPETENCY.

VALLEY YIELDS HIM FORTUNE.

VISALIA MAN WILL NOW TRAVEL EXTENSIVELY.

Two-Year-Old Case in Which Porterville Husband Sued for Damages for Alienation of Wife's Affections, Is Settled for One-fifth Sum Demanded.

VISALIA, Dec. 8.—L. Lucier, a well-known local merchant and member of the City Board of Trustees, has announced that he will dispose of his business here and spend the rest of his days enjoying life. He says he has a sufficient income to keep him comfortably and he and his wife will travel extensively.

Horace Whittaker, the only man who has asked damages for a right of way through his place for the road to Kings River Cañon, which is being built by the county, was before the Supervisors today arguing against the condemning of the strip. The road is the one that will bring a great deal of lumber freighting to Visalia from Hume, and will likewise be the route tourists will take when going to Kings River. The road viewers decided that it would benefit rather than damage Whittaker. The Supervisors decided, however, to award him $150 damages and he can take this or the chance of getting nothing.

Ben M. Maddox, manager of the Mt. Whitney Power Company, is very ill at his home here with a severe case of grip.

A case brought nearly two years ago by J. H. Gardner of Fresno against W. H. Cochran of Porterville, demanding $5000 for the alienation of his wife's affections, was settled today out of court. Cochran has agreed to pay $500 and costs.

Mayor A. R. Orr left this morning for Badger, via Lemon Cove, where he will be for several days in connection with the road work now being done on the road to Kings River Cañon. The crew will be transferred from working on connections with the present road to what is known as the Dry Creek road. The Lemon Cove people have subscribed $300 toward the improvement of this road.

Articles of incorporation of the Porterville Concrete Company with principal place of business at Porterville, were filed with the County Clerk today. The company is incorporated for $10,000, of which $2200 has been actually subscribed. The directors will be Thomas Putz, Fred Ackerman and A. F. Shallock.

In the Superior Court the Bank of Tulare has been given judgment against Mary M. and J. M. Weisner for $1141.86, $80 attorney fees and $25.50 costs. The action was to collect money due on a promissory note. I. H. Jacob has brought suit against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to quiet property described as the south half of the north half of section 1-15-25.

The monthly count of money in the county treasury was made yesterday and showed that $214,636.22 is in the exchequer. This sum will be sufficient to insure the payment of all bills for at least the next nine months.

In the Visalia Land Office today David F. Capell made final proof on his timber and stone entry embracing the southeast quarter of section 6-23-29. William H. Hall of Madera made desert land entry for the southwest quarter of section 19-15-13.

An epidemic of crime has struck Porterville. There have been several robberies and burglaries there lately, the Marshal having even been robbed of the keys to the city bastile. The trouble has been laid at the door of a colony of hobos that have made their camp near that city. This morning Marshal Witt descended upon them and gave them orders to clear out of the country.

ECONOMISTS TO TESTIFY.

Standard Oil Will Introduce College Professors as Witness in Defense.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—In an attempt to show that profits have not been unduly large and that the oil business is beset with hazards, political economists and college professors will be called by the defense before the conclusion of the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

To bring out the significance of the tables on prices of commodities submitted, the defense called Joseph French Johnson, president of political economy at New York University. Both crude and refined oil, Prof. Johnson said, had risen and fallen with other commodities during the period. Neither the variation nor the general rise in oil prices, however, was as great as that of other commodities, he said.

DEATH FOLLOWS KICK.

Bert Hammel of No. 415 East Ninth street died yesterday of pneumonia. His skull was fractured, and shoulder dislocated, by the kick of a mule last Wednesday, and the pneumonia followed from complications which set in. He was foreman for the Whiting Wrecking Company.

Charles Ekstromer, the Swedish vice-consul and manager of the St. Louis branch of a disinfecting company, who committed suicide Monday, was short in his accounts between $5000 and $10,000, according to a statement of the company.

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Sterling Silver Butter Picks, $1.50 up.
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Cut Glass Knife Rests, $2.25 up.
Cut Glass Celery Trays, $3.25 up.
Real Bronze Statuettes, $1.50 up.
Art Metal Cabinet Pieces, $1.00 up.
Teco and Cut Glass Fern Dishes, $5.00 up.

For Son

Sterling Silver Military Brushes, pair, $7.00 up.
Sterling Silver Tie Clasps, 75c up.
Sterling Silver Key Rings, 75c up.
Sterling Silver Napkin Rings, $1.00 up.
Solid Gold Scarf Pins, $1.00 up.
Solid Gold Cuff Links, $2.25 up.
Gold and Gold Filled Watches, $10.00 up.
Gold and Gold Filled Chains, $2.00 up.

For Daughter

Sterling Silver Top Puff Jars, $2.00 up.
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DYING MAN GIVES TESTIMONY FOR PROSECUTION.

Men Arrested Are Charged With Swindling Aged Swede Out of Large Sum of Money and Will Be Tried After Death of Their Victim—San Diego News.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 9.—To preserve evidence against the men accused of swindling Laurens Osterlund, an aged Swede out of a large sum of money, Assistant District Attorney Kirby yesterday had the ante-mortem statement of Osterlund as he lay dying in a sanatorium.

Osterlund asserts that he met an aged prize fighter named Augustine Dunnegan, known as "Kid" Dunnegan, while both were inmates of the County Hospital in Los Angeles. They were discharged about the same time. A few days previous Dunnegan had informed him that they must pay the hospital authorities $200 charges. Osterlund did not have the money then, but he went to his home in Omaha and raised it on securities he left there. This money, he said, he gave to Dunnegan. Afterwards he discovered that Dunnegan kept the money.

This is the basis of a charge of grand larceny preferred against Dunnegan by the District Attorney, who will use Osterlund's deposition as evidence. Osterlund is not expected to live to attend the trial. Dunnegan and Charles Lynch are charged with inducing Osterlund, while his mind was weak, to sign checks for large amounts, telling him that he was providing them with small sums to buy whiskey. They secured from Osterlund in this manner, it is claimed, a total of $700, and would have secured a great deal more for the interference of the officials where Osterlund had his money deposited.

SUITS FOR PROPERTY.

A suit has been filed in the Superior Court by Hugh E. Stevenson against Frank Administrator P. J. Layne to recover property to the value of $4000 which Stevenson claims as community property and left by the late Vilos Osterlund, known as "Queen of Chinatown," who was murdered in a brawl in the twilight district in August, 1906. A suit also be filed in Los Angeles County asking that property held by the consisting of real estate, be turned over to Stevenson, who claims to be the husband of the murdered woman.

SAN DIEGO DOTS.

Mary L. Munger Jordan died yesterday after a lingering illness. She was the wife of Rev. H. S. Jordan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. She was 58 years of age and a native of Wisconsin. Besides a husband she is survived by four children. Judge Lewis in the Superior Court rendered judgment in favor of James Frazier against Dr. C. W. Frazier for the two months' rent, which Frazier had to pay because they said Frazier agreed to pay for certain repairs to the house. Weed said that he did not. The Fraziers presented Weed with a bill of $52 for repairs, which he refused to pay. Frazier moved, owing Weed $50 rent.

A man, whose identity is unknown, was swept out of False Bay yesterday by the tide and was rescued from the tide and the breakers by a boat overturned. He managed to the craft until a message was sent to this city and a boat started to the rescue. He was picked up by the launch after being under four hours.

Frank Sandvold, a laborer, about 55 years old, committed suicide at 10 o'clock this morning by taking strychnine. Nothing is known of his relatives.

WOMAN'S DUTIES TO CHILD.

Woman's Improvement Club Has Subject—Guests Sing a Lullaby.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 9.—The Woman's Improvement Club held a mothers' meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. L. S. Joy. Mrs. W. H. Crabtree, as leader, treated of the duties to the child. The children were specially invited and Miss Isabel Wyatt sang an aria.

Mrs. Ward was yesterday elected president of the Corona Home Telegraph Company; W. H. Crabtree, vice-president; D. M. Brownsberger, secretary; W. S. Chapman, secretary.

The College Glee Club is to give a concert Friday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Improvement Club. The first number of the club's course.

Mrs. George Brown announces the engagement of their daughter, Miss D. to H. Ford Dutcher, a business man of this city. The newly-elected directors of the Water Company have organized with S. B. Hampton, president; First National Bank, treasurer, and Scoville, secretary.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Order of Eastern Stars gave a musical last night before last for which invitations were issued. Mrs. R. Williams of Los Angeles, reader and impersonator, gave several numbers. Musical numbers were rendered by Mmes. Charles Freeman, E. A. MacBarber and Bates, and Messrs. Musical Club.

The Musical Brotherhood has elected the following officers: Katie Thompson, president; Mrs. R. R. Thompson, vice-president; C. R. Miller, treasurer; Mrs. Lewis, chaplain; A. T. Hewes, vice-president; John Raney, secretary; Peters, S. at A.; Ray Loftus, O. D.; Drs. and H. Smith, physicians.

The A M Association has elected H. W. Enos, past president; Crabtree, president; F. H. A. Wood, R. Treasurer; Zola Woodcraft Crabtree, chaplain; G. J. Woodburn, secretary; Musician; Horton, trustee.

Mrs. returned from St. Louis, where he was called by the illness of his father. His wife and son is about a week.

EASTERN BRIDE.

Miss formerly of Los Angeles, daughter of the First National Bank of Corona, is in Indianapolis, where her marriage took place after a trip to Minneapolis and bride will arrive about the 20th inst.

Mrs. Frazer has returned from visit in Springfield.

Mrs. and family, well known here, are to move here from San Francisco is Mrs. Frank Scoville.

CAUGHT THE TOWN

The "So Different" Cafeteria recently opened on the second floor of the Bumiller Bldg., 430 South Broadway, may truthfully be said to have "caught the town." The phenomenal success of this Cafeteria is due to the fact that the management is striving to give absolutely the finest service money and brains can obtain. Nothing but the best goods the market affords are used. The chef and the pastry cook have been brought here from New York, and each is an artist in his line. Nothing but words of praise are heard from the patrons who flock to the place where "nothing but good things to eat" are served. They praise the food, the cooking, the service and everything in connection with the institution. The public is invited to inspect the kitchen at any time—which is one of the things "so different"—for it will ever be found a model of cleanliness. A large and comfortable rest room, equipped with telephones, writing materials, periodicals, daily papers, etc., is open all day to the public. You are cordially invited to come and make use of these conveniences. The success of this undertaking has so far exceeded expectations that more people were being fed at the end of three days than were expected at the end of thirty.

The exquisite cuisine, the splendid service, the fine, airy, light and clean condition of the place, taken in conjunction with the splendidly cooked food, makes this the most desirable Cafeteria to eat in on the Pacific Coast. The Acme is supposed to have been reached when food "like mother used to cook" is served, but here a higher standard is raised. Particularly is this true of the pastry, which all who have tasted it pronounce the finest they have ever eaten.

Hours of service—11 to 2, and 5 to 7:30 p. m.

FANATIC AT LARGE.

(Continued From First Page.)

Mr. Sharp last summer that our meetings were to be interfered with again. We armed ourselves. 'If the police attempt to arrest you, shoot,' said our leader. 'They can't kill me; I'll live forever.'

"The first I heard of the tragedy yesterday was when Lulu and Mary came running down to the boat and told me that the shooting was going on.

SORRY SHE DIDN'T SHOOT.

"Then the officers came and wanted to take us away. I got my Winchester down off the wall, told Lulu to get a gun and we all got into a skiff that was tied to the houseboat. I sat in the bow with my gun in hand. I was not going to shoot unless I had to, because I had no chance to ask either Adam or Eve what to do. I am sorry I didn't resist. I am afraid I have lost my eternal life, because I think Adam would have advised me to shoot.

"Lulu got into the back of the skiff, which was covered, and Mary took the oars and we started across the river. The officers began shooting at the boat. We drifted up to the bank and when I saw blood on Lulu's ear, I knew she was shot. Then Mary and I got out and hung on the side of the boat until they captured us."

MRS. SHARP'S STORY.

Mrs. Melissa Sharp, a slender woman of middle age, whose statement was taken by another officer, detailed the occurrences leading up to yesterday's fight, and then told of the wanderings of the band.

"I was born in Mountain Grove, Mo., thirty-seven years ago, on a farm," said Mrs. Sharp. "I married Sharp, a farmer, twenty years ago and we went to Arkansas. Later we went to Oklahoma and took up a claim. We had no religion then at all. About six years ago my husband came home one night, and said he did not think we were living right. He had had a revelation of the faith of God. We began to read the Bible, and a week later I got the revelation. Then we both repented for two weeks—weeping like mourning—not because we wanted to, but because we could not help it. The spirit of God came to us the same that it came to Adam, David and to Christ. We then sold our farm and gave the money away to people who needed it, and started out to preach.

"Since then we have traveled through Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and Illinois. We went north to Minnesota and last summer we spent in Canada—in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. We lived on gifts made by converts and small sums offered us by whoever cared. One man who found the light, sold all his property and put $7000 in. We kept all the money in a common fund.

"About last August, when we came back from Canada, we built a houseboat and started down the Missouri from a place in Montana near White Earth.

"We floated down the river, stopping and preaching at towns and some times camping in the woods. In many places we have been persecuted by the officers who wanted to take our children away and make them go to school.

PRACTICED SHOOTING.

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Chief of Police Ahearn announced today that yesterday's bloody affair would mark an end to street meetings in Kansas City, and ordered his men to allow no more speakers to address crowds on public thoroughfares.

LA VERNE REALTY DEALS.

Denver and Pomona Men Secure Orange Groves—Former Pays Cash for Ten Acres.

LORDSBURG, Dec. 9.—Dr. L. W. Beck of Los Angeles today sold his ten-acre orange grove in La Verne to T. L. Campbell; stated consideration $12,000 cash, the deal being consummated by W. T. Michael & Son.

Mr. Campbell recently arrived from Denver, where he for many years held a responsible position in the County Recorder's office.

David Ewart of Pomona today sold his twelve-and-one-half-acre orange and lemon grove at La Verne to B. H. Elmore of Pomona, stated consideration $15,000. Mr. Ewart takes in trade two residence properties in Pomona valued at $9000. He bought this ranch only last week from Thaddeus Hargess—both deals being put through by Garrett & Boyd.

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As Long Beach City Attorney Has Ruled That He Is no Longer an Alderman He Proposes to Stay Off Board Despite the Protests of His Friends—Gloomy for Hoag.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 9.—Councilman C. T. McGrew, whose resignation, Monday, blocked the pending charter amendment ordinance, leaving the Council a tie, has positively declined to again resume his seat, although the resignation was not acted upon and the civil code specifically recites that in the event of temporary removal from the city, a city officer is not disqualified. All morning friends of McGrew labored with him, but to no purpose. The Councilman takes the ground that the City Attorney has ruled that he is not a member and he proposes to abide by that decision, although he believes that the Council should accord the people the right to petition.

On the other hand, matters look gloomy for E. W. Hoag, Councilman from the Seventh Ward for whom a recall petition has been circulating the past two days, because he was one of the trio who blocked the ordinance calling the election. This evening the petition contains 80 names out of the 114 qualified voters in the ward, and will be presented to the Council Monday.

One probable effect of the present mix-up will be the probable defeat of the bond election to acquire a municipal water plant. This has been the pet hobby of the Mayor, and until two weeks ago there was little opposition to the project. But opinion has changed on the policy of entrusting a partisan council with the expenditure of the sum involved, $750,000, and opposition the past few days has been pronouncedly hostile. A meeting in the interest of the bonds last night at the auditorium was only slimly attended and very little interest taken.

BABY'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Mrs. Fred J. Kilgore, living at No. 1220 E. Loma Vista drive, left her 7-months'-old baby in a buggy near the kitchen stove, yesterday, for a few moments, and went into the yard. During her absence the infant kicked the covering about so that it fell upon the stove and caught fire. When the mother returned she was horrified to find the buggy a mass of flames, with her babe in the center. Grabbing blankets and rugs she smothered the flames and found to her delight that the baby had only a slight burn on one leg, although most of its clothing was charred.

The bonds that will make possible the completion of the First M. E. Church have been received by Treasurer Stephen Townsend. The issue is for $50,000, secured by mortgage on the church, and of this amount $30,000 has been subscribed, leaving $20,000 yet to be taken up.

SCRATCHES OFFICER.

Searching in a rooming-house for Nellie Brimmer, an incorrigible girl, who escaped from the Detention Home in Los Angeles, Deputy Constable Cason last night aroused the ire of three women, and they fought and scratched him in an effort to eject him from the house. He secured the girl, however, and she was returned to Los Angeles today.

Petitions are being circulated asking the Pacific Electric Railroad to extend a branch out Seventh street to Alamitos, thence to Orange and from there to the local cemeteries.

BRYAN ARRESTED.

With Two Other Hunters He Violated Game Laws of Texas in Shooting Ducks.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GALVESTON (Tex.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William Jennings Bryan fell into the hands of a game warden today when he and three other hunters were arrested at Lake Surprise, the famous game preserve of Banker Moody of Galveston, in Chambers county.

Bryan, Moody and two friends are charged with having violated the State game law by killing more than twenty-five fowls each. The law limits that number of birds to each hunter in each twenty-four hours. More than 150 dead ducks testified to the work of the sportsmen, who are said to have honored Mr. Bryan by allowing him the majority of the shots, so that he made a record in the number of birds killed. When the game warden appeared they swore that Mr. Bryan had killed very few canvasbacks. Moody and the other two pleaded guilty and were fined $25 each, which they paid.

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Grand Army Meeting.

The members of Bartlett-Logan Post, G.A.R., will hold an open meeting, Saturday evening, at No. 517 South Broadway, to which all veterans are cordially invited.

Wanderer not Found.

No word from the missing Fred L. Bickford of No. 6022 Monte Vista street has yet been obtained, and the relatives of the young man believe he is trying to make his way to Carter's camp. Detectives and county officers are making a thorough search of the hills in the hope of getting some trace of him.

Young Negro Disappears.

Ralph San Christopher, colored, No. 2208 Almo street, disappeared from his home, yesterday morning, and the police have been asked to aid in searching for him. The young man is 19 years of age, weight 135 pounds, height 5 feet 2 inches. On his right wrist is tatooted a sailor. When he left home he was wearing dark clothes, a brown derby and a red necktie.

Cutting Out a Curve.

Commencing Saturday, during the hours of heaviest travel in the afternoons between 4:30 and 6 o'clock (Sundays excepted,) cars on the University line will switch back at crossover on Main street just north of Commercial, then run south via Spring street, instead of making the curve around to Main street. During the other hours of the day they will be operated via Main and First streets as heretofore.

More of 'Em.

The following new members were voted in at yesterday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directorate: John F. Hubbard, J. G. Maulhardt, Joseph B. P. Crosby, Herbert L. Cornish Company, Lusk Cab Company, J. C. Fremont Hull, W. N. Hamaker, Suititorium Dye House, Earl V. Lewis, Ralph V. Leavitt, Andrew Stewart Lobinger, Western Engineering Company; Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company, G. M. Ottis, M. F. Ihmsen, the Asia Company, James O. Mullen and J. W. Summerfield.

BREVITIES.

The Times Midwinter Number worth waiting for. Each succeeding year sees a marked improvement in the appearance, quality of text, beauty of illustrations and general typographical excellence of The Times' New Year's Annuals. Months of labor by a corps of expert writers and photographers have resulted in the most surpassing compilation of authentic descriptive articles about the whole Southwest, and their appearance in this single publication will be the crowning achievement of all The Times' successes in the publication of special numbers. The issue will consist of not less than 180 pages, in magazine form, with fifty full-page illustrations. You can render practical aid in the development of this country by a wide dissemination of this great newspaper. It will be far superior to anything of the kind published elsewhere in Los Angeles, and well worth waiting for. Price 10 cents per copy; postpaid 15 cents. More than 100,000 copies will be distributed, and it will be a splendid medium for real estate and development enterprise advertising.

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Rainbow Bazaar, Berean Hall, Auditorium, Fifth and Olive streets, Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening, December 10 and 11. Luncheon, Friday, 12-2, 25c; dinner, Thursday and Friday, 5:30-8, 35c. Music evenings.

Special, $3.50 to $5 eyeglasses and spectacles, gold-filled, this week, for $1.50. Satisfaction guaranteed. Consultation free. Clark's Optical Parlors, 204 So. Broadway, near 2nd st.

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BURBANK.

BURBANK, Dec. 9.—Peter Tuso, an Italian, had his fourth finger cut off, when a trunk fell on his hand, today.

The Good Templars will give a social in the I.O.F. Hall Friday evening, the proceeds to go to the Orphans' Home in Los Angeles.

MORE RAIN MAKES GLAD.

Downpour at Santa Barbara and a Light Shower at Pasadena.

More rain is the forecast for today, the wonder is it didn't come yesterday. Pasadena had a light shower and the precipitation was greater nearer the mountains.

Santa Barbara came in for another regular soaking. Up to 6 p.m., the gauges showed only .18 inch there, but from then on to midnight the downpour was heavy. At 1 o'clock this morning the measurements showed over one inch.

CLAREMONT RECITAL.

Adela Verne Delights the College Town. Trustees Fill Vacancies. New Marshal.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

CLAREMONT, Dec. 9.—An enthusiastic audience listened last night to the piano recital given in Holmes Hall Chapel by Adela Verne, the well-known English pianiste. The programme consisted of a large number of delightful selections from the great composers. While the audience was not as large as had been hoped, it was most appreciative.

At the regular December meeting of the Trustees, Monday, Dr. R. P. Myers was elected to the vacancy caused by the sudden death of C. M. Parsons. Dr. F. Geer was chosen Health Officer to take the place of Dr. Chandler, who is spending most of his time on his Imperial Valley property.

The resignation of Forrest Hutchison as city marshal was accepted, and Mr. Hutchins was appointed to fill the place.

The Choral Union will give the "Creation" at Pomona, the 15th inst. This will be the first rendition of the work to which the organization has been devoting its efforts this winter, the selections given at the dedication concert having covered but a portion of the score.

The annual banquet in honor of the football squad will be held at the Claremont Inn, Saturday evening. An attendance of several hundred is expected.

VITAL RECORD

BIRTHS. DEATHS. MARRIAGES. DIVORCE.

Births.

COOMBER. December 2, to the wife of Alex E. Coomber, No. 1717 Berendo street, a daughter.

Deaths.

M'INTIRE. Dec. 7th, 1908, Mrs. Nannie McIntire, aged 57 years. Funeral at Brosee Bros.' chapel, 855 S. Figueroa, Thursday, 10 a.m.

RAYNES. Frank, at his late residence, 2723 Hobart blvd., December 8, aged 58 years. Funeral from the residence, Friday, December 11, at 2 p.m. Interment Rosedale.

HILL. Wednesday, 12:05 a.m., Mrs. Emma Nichols Hill, wife of Joseph Hill, formerly of Chicago. Native of England. Chicago (Ill.) and Dover (Eng.) papers please copy.

ADAMS. In Los Angeles, December 8, Andrew C. Adams, aged 47 years. Funeral at Brosee Bros.' chapel, 855 South Figueroa, Thursday, 1:30.

YOUNG. At her residence, No. 1847 Vermont avenue, December 8, 1908, Christina Young, beloved mother of Ada M. Young and Mrs. J. M. Shuck. Funeral notice later.

Marriages.

COKELY-SAGELL. William H. Cokeley, aged 32, a native of Michigan, and Anny L. H. Sagell, aged 28, a native of Germany; both residents of Los Angeles.

HANSON-COOLEY. Carl L. Hanson, aged 22, a native of Massachusetts, and Fern R. Cooley, aged 18, a native of Wyoming; both residents of Terminal Island.

NORTON-MACHADA. Thomas Norton, aged 32, a native of England, and Mary A. Machada, aged 23, a native of Mexico; both residents of San Diego.

LYNDS-LASHER. Leslie Lynds, aged 20, a native of Colorado, and Grace E. Lasher, aged 20, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

CRUS-MARQUES. Rafel Crus, aged 21, a native of Mexico, and Mary Marques, aged 22, a native of Mexico; both residents of Los Angeles.

NEGRETI-FRANCO. Juan Negreti, aged 21, a native of Mexico, and Tomacita Franco, aged 19, a native of Mexico; both residents of Compton.

CHASE-PRESTON. Ralph A. Chase, aged 28, a native of Massachusetts, and Laura M. Preston, aged 21, a native of Washington; both residents of Los Angeles.

KINSLER-FRIEGEL. Edward W. Kinsler, aged 30, a native of Michigan, and Laura D. Friegel, aged 27, a native of Michigan; both residents of Los Angeles.

TERRY-ENGER. Thomas E. Terry, aged 23, a native of California, and Bessie L. Enger, aged 18, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

OGDEN-FRINK. Harry L. Ogden, aged 25, a native of Missouri, and Bessie L. Frink, aged 21, a native of Iowa; both residents of Los Angeles.

HAIR-CROSS. Raford Hair, aged 30, a native of Texas, and Kearney C. Cross, aged 33, a native of Iowa; both residents of Los Angeles.

BRAY-EDMONDS. Iva R. Bray, aged 21, a native of California, and Dorothea R. Edmonds, aged 18, a native of California; both residents of Santa Monica.

KAHL-STRADE. Arnold Kahl, aged 24, a native of Iowa, and Henrietta W. Strade, aged 23, a native of Germany; both residents of Los Angeles.

SCHENCK-LE VEEN. Sam Schenck, aged 25, a native of Michigan, and Eva La Veen, aged 25, a native of New York; both residents of Los Angeles.

Divorce.

SUITS. William A. Dolan against Mary E. Dolan; Narcissa Cronin against John Cronin; Masu Tonigawa against Zenshiro Tonigawa; C. B. Smith against Pearl Smith; Helen A. Platt against C. W. Platt.

DECREES. Louise C. Beane against W. T. Beane; Mabel Lack against Fred S. Lack; Ada Newman against Charles E. Newman.

I.O.O.F.

Funeral Notice.

Members of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 180, and visiting brothers are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Frank Raynes, P. G., from his late residence, No. 2723 Hobart boulevard, Friday, December 11 at 2 p.m. Interment Rosedale. Members will go direct to the residence.

W. F. SCHLOSSER, Secretary.

Card of Thanks.

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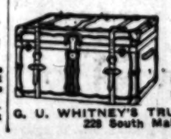
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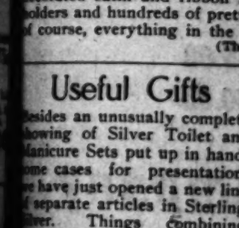
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Unveiling of White Memorial Will Draw Thousands.

Plans Now Are Complete for Tomorrow's Exercises.

National Guard May March in Afternoon Parade.

The unveiling of the Stephen M. White memorial at the Courthouse grounds tomorrow afternoon will attract a representative gathering of prominent politicians, lawyers, native sons and personal friends of the statesman who performed valiant service for his city, county, in State and nation. The committee of Native Sons in charge of arrangements for the parade, incident to the unveiling ceremony, is confident that this feature will add dignity to the occasion. It is possible that the local companies of the National Guard will march, but that has not been decided definitely. Invitations have been sent to the various civic and fraternal organizations of the city to join the parade, and the indications are that many will participate.

The procession will start from Temple and Spring streets at 1 o'clock, and the line of march will be south on Spring to Seventh, west on Seventh to Broadway, and north on Broadway to the Courthouse entrance, where the splendid bronze statue is to be unveiled with impressive ceremonies.

As now arranged, there will be a number of carriages for members of the White family, Lieut.-Gov. Warren Porter, the speakers of the day, and other officials. In the first carriage will be Mrs. Fannie J. White, mother of the departed Senator; Mrs. R. P. Troy, his widow; Lieut.-Gov. Porter and Gen. H. G. Otis, president of the day. In the second conveyance will be M. P. Snyder, chairman of the White Memorial Committee; ex-Gov. Henry T. Gage, Joseph Scott, secretary of the committee, and Edward White, a brother of the honored statesman. Miss Hortense White, a daughter; William S. White, son; Mayor Harper, and James C. Kays, treasurer of the committee, will be in the third carriage.

A reception committee will report to Sheriff W. A. Hammel, chairman, at 1:30 o'clock, in front of the memorial, and a squad of fifty policemen will be detailed as a special guard of honor. A stand has been built for the accommodation of members of the family, various officials, and the speakers.

UNVEILING EXERCISES.

The exercises will begin promptly at 2 o'clock, with remarks by former Mayor Snyder. He will then introduce Gen. Otis as president of the day, who will assume charge of the ceremony. The principal address will be delivered by former Gov. Gage, who was an intimate friend and professional associate of Senator White.

Miss Hortense White will unveil the memorial, and the presentation to the State will be delivered by Joseph Scott. Owing to the illness of Gov. Gillett, Lieut.-Gov. Porter will deliver the speech of acceptance. Patriotic airs will be sung by choruses from the Los Angeles and Polytechnic High Schools, under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Parsons.

Those in charge of the parade and of the succeeding exercises were all strong friends of the late Senator. In their labors they feel that they are personally paying a grateful tribute to his memory.

The massive block of granite on which the heroic figure rests was hewn from a California quarry and was cut by Coxhead & Coxhead of San Francisco. The sole inscription is: "Stephen M. White, 1853-1901." The bronze statue was a labor of love on the part of the gifted deaf-mute sculptor, Douglas Tilden. He was an old friend of Senator White in Santa Cruz county and wrought into the statue the striking pose and characteristic expression of his subject.

Edward White, the brother, will arrive today from Watsonville to take part in the ceremonies. He will be given an informal reception by local Democrats at the Jefferson Club. Sat-

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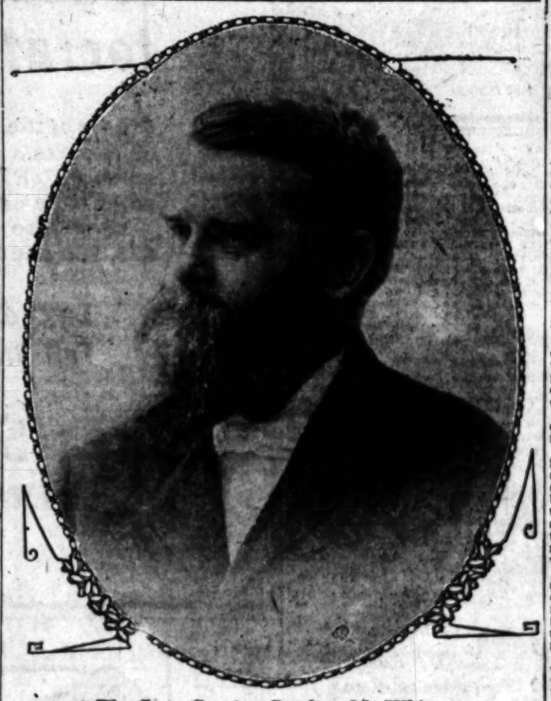
DAY OF SIGHTSEEING.

San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Excursion Coming This Morning.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce excursion will arrive this morning about 9 o'clock over the Southern Pacific. A Reception Committee, representing the local chamber will be at the Arcade Station to extend a welcome and escort the visitors to waiting automobiles. Unless rain interferes with the plan, an extended trip will be taken about town, covering the main business and residence streets. At the close of this part of the programme the guests will be taken to their respective hotels.

Under the direction of Gen. M. H. Sherman, private cars will take the visitors for an afternoon's ride through the Sherman oil fields, and thence to Santa Monica and other beach resorts reached by the Los Angeles-Pacific line. The start will be promptly at 2 o'clock from the Hill-street station.

A reception will be held at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the Chamber of Commerce. President George H. Stewart will welcome the northerners, and a suitable response will be made. A large number of representative citizens are on the Reception Committee.



The Late Senator Stephen M. White,,

to whose memory a bronze figure will be dedicated with impressive unveiling ceremonies tomorrow on the Courthouse grounds.

HINDSIGHT.

COUNCIL STUNG BY ODD "BUG."

OLD BILLBOARD ORDINANCE IS ONCE MORE IN FAVOR.

Inspector Who Resigned What He Called a Sinecure Now Blamed for Leading City Legislators Into Revenue Decreasing Scheme—Auditor Shows What One Concern Gains.

The next city inspector who offers the Council, pro bono publico, an ordinance abolishing his job and readjusting the basis of his work, will be sent to Diogenes for a certificate before the local lawmakers entertain his proposal.

And this because the Councilmen—or many of them—believe "Private" Ethan Allen, late billboard inspector, "put one over" last month when he asked the passage of an ordinance abolishing his office and providing a new system of taxing billboard owners.

With suddenness, Allen appeared before the Council with his ordinance, explained how it would not reduce the income from billboards but would simply make an inspector unnecessary—really, the "Private" declared, he was a mere sinecurist, anyhow. The ordinance was adopted without reading and became a law last Monday.

It so happened that his office having expired, "Private" Allen retired from the City pay roll last Saturday. It also so happened, strangely, that he went to work Monday for Varney & Green, billboard builders of Statewide and Stateiong fame. It is said he receives $2500 a year in his new position, and that part of his duties will be a campaign of education in billboard licensing in Oakland, where the city authorities seem to have rude and crude ideas about handling the subject.

At any rate, the "happenings" made the Council search itself for stings. Finding several, there is a unanimous chorus of "stung" and Monday there promises to be liberal support for Councilman Henry Lyon's ordinance repealing the Allen measure and reinstating the old ordinance.

Lyon said yesterday that the Allen measure was estimated to reduce the income of the city from billboards $1200 a month. The city received about $36,000 a year from the billboard tax, and Varney & Green paid the largest sum. The old ordinance based the tax on the square feet of boards used, and the new one makes a sliding scale on the gross receipts of from $25 to $250 a quarter. Allen said, when explaining his ordinance to the Council, that the City Auditor could easily see to the collection of the tax on the gross receipt basis.

City Auditor Mushet has not got very far with the Allen ordinance, but as far as he has gone he thinks it is destined to fail in its author's announced results. For instance, Varney & Green paid about $3000 a year under the old scheme. Under the new one they will pay the maximum, but the maximum is only $250 a quarter, or $1000 a year—about $2000

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HUSTLING.

QUICK START ON NEW BORE.

Hill-street Extension Will Begin in Two Weeks.

Los Angeles-Pacific Pushing Cut Through Mound.

Subway to the West Will Be Next Big Undertaking.

Actual construction of the Los Angeles-Pacific's tunnel from Temple to First street, continuing the core from Sunset boulevard, now completed, will begin within two weeks, and will be well under way by January 1. W. R. Fontaine, consulting engineer of the company, is here from San Francisco in conference with the local officials.

The mouth of the second bore will be directly in the public highway, Hill street, south of Temple. It will penetrate under the west half of the street, leaving the east half open, later to be pierced by the city's tunnel for pedestrians and vehicular traffic. It will pass under Court street at the intersection of Hill, and will emerge just south of that point into the little cañon that extends for about half the distance between Court and First streets. Hill street is not open for wagon traffic between these two points, the hill breaking off just beyond Court, and descent must be made by a flight of wooden steps.

In this little cañon, opening onto First street, there are several rows of cottages, built on three embankments. These houses are not directly in the path of the tunnel and it is thought that none will have to be removed.

The cañon, however, will have to be cleared to some extent and may be widened a little. If the city's bore is put in, there will have to be more changes, as the width is not now sufficient for much traffic.

The bore about to be undertaken is considerably shorter than the one just finished.

The tunnel drilling is not likely to interfere much with street travel. Hill street, from Temple to Court, is so steep that it is little used. Automobiles sometimes use the hill to test their climbing abilities, and they often are stuck on the incline. The top of the hill is as easily reached by other routes, Court Flight being popular with pedestrians.

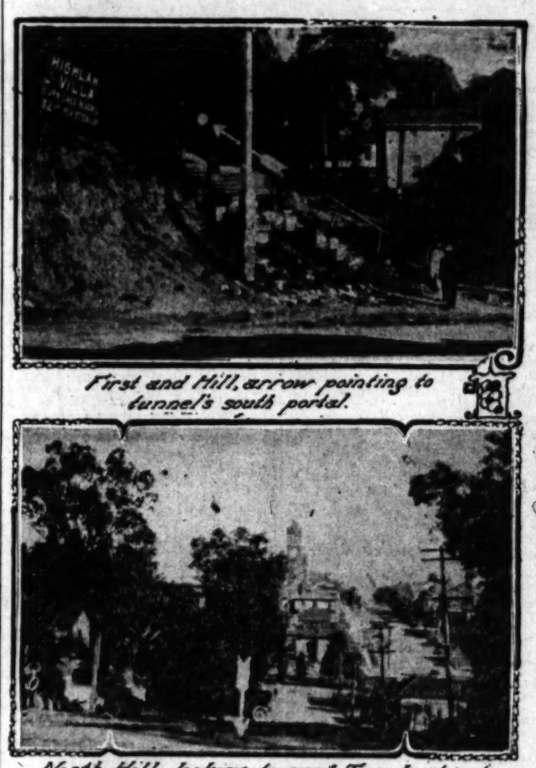
At the mouth of the cañon at First and Hill streets, perched high on a cliff, is the Highland Villa, a big frame rooming-house. The steps leading to this building may have to be moved to another location to make way for the tracks.

From the exit at First street, the cars will shoot into South Hill street for three and a half blocks to the depot between Fourth and Fifth. The route will be absolutely straight from the station through to Temple street, where there will be a swing to the northwest, the cars entering the tunnel now completed from Sunset boulevard to Temple street. The broad-gauge track already is laid on Hill street as far north as Third.

While railroad officials will not be quoted as to the intentions in regard to the subway west from Hill street for the Santa Monica main line, it is understood that this is to be started soon after the Hill-street tunnel is completed. It is said that ample funds are on hand for the subway work.

The Hill-street tunnel should be complete some time in the spring, probably in March, and the Hollywood and Colegrove, Sherman and Laurel Cañon cars will make use of it by early summer.

Robert G. Woodburn, head of the department of history at Indiana University, will give a series of lectures at Leland Stanford University during the winter and spring terms, taking up his work in January.



First and Hill, arrow pointing to tunnel's south portal.

North Hill, looking toward Temple street. Tunnel will pierce thoroughfare twenty feet below where arrow points.

Above Second Section of Hill-street Tunnel.

The Los Angeles-Pacific Railway Company will begin work in two weeks on this part of the trolley-line bore through the heights.

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GRAND.

OIL FIRE NEAR CITY RARE SCENIC TREAT.

Picturesque Burning of Waste Oil.

Photograph showing a quarter of a mile of flame and black smoke in the Sherman field yesterday.

THE burning of waste oil lost from a recent break in the Amalgamated pipe line, was a spectacular sight yesterday in the Sherman field, just west of the Los Angeles city limits. The company was able to save about 6000 barrels of what escaped by sumpholes, and catch basins, but a lot remained and it was essential to get rid of it before it ran onto other lands and caused damages. Hundreds of barrels of petroleum were consumed.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning men were stationed all along the gulch, a distance of about a mile from the main field in the direction of Hauser station, and the blaze started. Great clouds of thick black smoke arose and many in the city who saw it thought some of the wells were afire.

For a minute or two the blaze would be smothered by water, then the oil would rise to the surface and break forth again in flames sending forth great pillars of smoke. To those who had never seen such an oil blaze, it was worth beholding, and even to those who had witnessed oil fires on a small scale it was interesting.

One solid mass of smoke and fire, shown in the accompanying photograph, was about a quarter of a mile in length. There were similar but smaller patches of fire at different spots and at various moments.

Yesterday's fire, multiplied in extent by several hundreds, would give a slight idea of some of the great oil blazes of Texas, Pennsylvania, Baku, and above all, the recent blazing well of the Pearsons in Mexico, without doubt, the largest by far in the history of the world, a thousand times as great as that at Sherman, but still similar, except that the Mexico fire was an accident and the local blaze was started deliberately and was kept under perfect control.

HEARTS TRUMPS.

HE PROPOSES, SHE ACCEPTS.

WEDDING PLANNED IN CLASS AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Two Fool Teachers and Schoolmates Behind Botany Books, but Now They Are Married, Bride Has a Cook-Book and Boy Husband a Mission in Life.

"I guess it's a proposition of not being able to get on any longer without you, so I think it is about time we were getting married," said Frank R. Hardy, a student at the Los Angeles High School.

Pretty little Grace Gardner peeped furtively over the top of her botany book to see whether Miss Palmer, the teacher, was looking, and then, at an opportune moment replied: "All right, Frank, we'll get married."

"There is too much noise in this

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DARING.

BOLD JOB BY HIGHWAYMEN.

INVADE SALOON, MAKE HAUL, AND BEAT MAN WHO FOUGHT.

Inmates of Place Give Up Valuables, and the Safe and Cash Register Are Pillaged by Two Marauders—Believed to Be Pair That Committed Other Similar Robberies.

Two masked men armed with revolvers of large caliber, held up the Atlas bar, at Fourth and San Pedro streets at 10 o'clock last night, and robbed four men. One of them beat William Gillard, who resisted, over the head and injured him severely. The other highwayman held Dan Schaffer, proprietor of the saloon, and two other men, at bay, and emptied the cash register and the money drawer of the safe. The robbers got about $110, and a gold watch.

Before departing, the marauders smashed the telephone, but, in spite of this, the police were notified within three minutes after the last robber left the saloon.

An accurate description of the men was obtained, but they escaped the police drag net which was spread over the district twenty minutes after the crime.

One man, who answers the description of the shorter highwaymen, was seen by Patrolman Canto, running north on San Pedro street, between Second and Third, but the officer knew nothing of the crime and made no attempt to stop him.

Gillard, who lives at No. 615 East Fourth street, was standing near the door when the first robber entered. This fellow's face was masked with a black handkerchief, and he carried a revolver in one hand. He jostled against Gillard, who seized the gun.

A fight followed in which Gillard was beaten over the head with the gun. He sustained five lacerations, three on the back of the head, and two on the left cheek. He was forced to his knees, and the robber went through his pockets, taking his watch and $10. Later the highwayman returned the watch. Gillard was taken to the Receiving Hospital. His injuries are painful, but he will recover.

When the fight started, the second highwayman, also masked, with a black handkerchief, and with gun in hand, entered the saloon by the front door. He drove Schaffer, the proprietor, and H. Broehy, who lives at the Santa Rosa Hotel, Fourth and San Pedro streets, into the small office at the end of the bar.

Broehy had seen the first man enter, and dropped two $10 bills to the floor, kicking them under the bar. He still had $5 cents, which the robber took.

Schaffer had no money on his person, but there was $100 in the cash register and safe. The robber scooped in the coin.

This done, the tall robber ran out the front door, while his companion tarried to disable the telephone. This earned him a gold watch. George Mitchell of No. 456 Central avenue just then entered the saloon by the front door. Mitchell put up his hands on command, and his watch was seized by the robber, who then dashed out through the rear door.

Mitchell followed, but was threatened with death, and halted. He saw the fellow run west on Fourth street.

Detective Ingram was the first officer to reach the spot. He was followed quickly by other officers. A thorough search of the district then was made, without result.

The police believe the robbery is the work of the same pair that robbed the Temple Pharmacy, on Temple street, and saloon at Eighth and San Pedro streets, a few weeks ago.

The victims of the highwaymen are

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The City Hall quaked yesterday while the Council Committee on Legislation was discussing half holidays and their abandonment was feared.

The annual reports of the departments of the city government are being filed.

Miss M. L. Hunt, arrested Saturday on complaint of G. W. Patterson, was freed of a charge of insanity yesterday by the Lunacy Commission.

On grounds of cruelty, Judge Oster granted Mrs. Jane Jope a divorce from Daniel Jope.

Low Sam, charged with attempting to bribe a patrolman, was placed on trial in Judge Jamison's court.

AT THE CITY HALL.

HALF-HOLIDAY MAKES STIR.

CITY HALL QUAKES WHILE COUNCILMEN DISCUSS IT.

Demand of Engineering Force for Equality With Other Employes on Saturday Afternoons Threatens Matinee Arrangement for Whole Official Family.

The City Hall seismograph danced hysterically yesterday when the half-holiday question became acute again. Volcanic consequences seemed imminent until it was learned that the Saturday half-holiday is not to be disturbed.

Hearing the demand of the men employed on the engineering corps for admission to the half-holiday class (with pay, of course) by the Council Legislative Committee, the general holiday subject came up. It happens that every half holiday affecting city employe's benefits those employed on monthly salary, but always injures those who are paid by the day.

The voice of the working man was heard through Councilman Dromgold, who argued that either the city laborers should be paid for their Saturday half-holiday, or that the men on monthly salaries should forego its benefit.

There are about thirty men employed on the engineering force who do not get a half holiday Saturdays. But because of this, the City Engineer explained, they have been paid $5 a month extra and the salary paid by the city is above the average salary for such work. City Engineer Hamlin did not object to the half holiday, but thought if it was granted the pay should be reduced. Councilmen wanted the holiday without reduction. So the committee adjourned without reaching a decision, except that the present half-holiday arrangement will not now be disturbed.

There were dire threats yesterday that vengeance would be wreaked on the charter amendment increasing the salaries of Councilmen if the holiday rule was suspended. Whether this had any effect or not is not known. It is not known, either, that the laborers employed by the city are hilariously throwing up their hats for the Council increase, remembering as they do that every half holiday costs them half a day's pay, while it costs the rest of the city employés nothing.

Councilmen say after "the change in the Board of Public Works" in January, which means after D. K. Edwards retires, the situation will be different, maybe, and that the laboring man may come in for half-holiday pay. Mr. Edwards has held that it would be illegal to pay laborers for time they did not work and this has prevented them half holiday with pay.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

HARVESTING SECOND CROP.

California, famous for its double crops, is now ready for the second crop of Los Angeles city reports. If a charter amendment, now pending, carries, the second crop in the future will be eliminated, for every one agrees that the second crop is immaterial, irrelevant, inconsequential and several other things. For this reason the reports for the year ended November 30 last, will be perfunctory.

Under the charter these reports are required. As the city's fiscal year ends June 30, and the calender year, December 31, the present reports correspond with no similar period of time here or elsewhere and are valueless for comparative purposes.

City Auditor Mushet said yesterday the report from his department would be a makeshift because that for the fiscal year is being made up and is to be the first balance sheet the city has ever had.

Because of the financial stringency last year City Assessor Mallard's annual report, filed yesterday, shows the first shrinkage in assessed valuation of Los Angeles. The total of all assessable property in 1908 was $265,970,272, a decrease of $1,356,022 over 1907. He also called attention to the futility of assessing the property in the Los Angeles school district outside the city as it produced only $4519 in revenue, which was almost wholly absorbed by the expense of assessing and collecting it. During the year the Assessor collected unsecured personal taxes amounting to $226,439 37.

The report of the street department, made yesterday by W. A. Woodis, book-keeper, shows that the city spent $568,376 in caring for the public highways during the "report" year. During the same time there was an increase of $6276.87 in receipts of the office, which was shown otherwise in an increase of 7576 in the number of permits issued. The office issues an average of seventy-five permits daily.

For maintaining and repairing streets and public places the city spent $288,592, of which 80 per cent. was for salaries. Street openings cost $5,424.82, street sprinkling $115,611 and garbage collection and disposal $66,751, of which $12,500 was the final payment on the garbage incinerator. The total fees received by the department were $15,260.79.

Outfall Sewer Repairs.

Hyperion pier, which conveys the contents of the outfall sewer into the ocean, is to be repaired at little more than half the estimated cost. The contract was awarded to the Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Company yesterday for $9923. The Council appropriated $18,000 for the purpose. The pier will not only be reinforced and partly rebuilt but the discharge flume will be made of wood staving in the most modern style. The bid was $2500 lower than that of any other of five bidders.

Vermont-Avenue Widening.

The City Engineer has reported to the Board of Public Works that the majority of the frontage on Vermont avenue, between Washington and Sixteenth streets, favors widening the street. He recommends that the widening be extended on Vermont, between Sixteenth and Pico

Private Contract.

Because there are ninety-nine improvements by private contract pending in the City Engineer's office, many of which are obsolete because property signatures cannot be obtained, City Engineer Hamlin intends to personally inspect all the work proposed by private contract and vitiate all that which bears no signs of life. Many of the improvements contemplated are impossible and the Council will be asked to repeal all ordinances that have not been carried into effect or that have no prospect of consummation as while they exist they obstruct public work.

To Sell Band Stand.

Because the band stand in Westlake Park is frail and dangerous, besides being badly located, the park board will advertise it for sale and build a new one at a more useful point. The board at its meeting yesterday asked the Board of Public Works to allot fourteen additional lights for the various parks.

UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

GIVING THEIR LIVES HELPING HELPLESS.

A PHYSICIAN and a district nurse were laboring in an humble shack last week in the Eighth Ward, working far into the night over a poor woman whom death was trying to snatch from their grasp.

The physician, Dr. Lazard, could hardly stand erect, so low was the roof of the poor dwelling. There were no materials at hand to work with and finally in desperation the rickety door was wrenched from its hinges and propped on boxes to form an operating table. It was 3 o'clock in the morning before the nurse was ready to leave her patient in charge of a neighbor.

This was one of the visits summed up in the brief report of the district nurses' work handed to the City Council yesterday by the superintendent, Mrs. Nathan Weston.

The night work with the poor woman was an emergency call, but the three district nurses employed to care for the sick poor of the city made 13,063 visits during the past year, and cared for 2506 patients. The brief statements of the report show an appalling amount of work to be managed by three women, and there are picturesque struggles with dirt, disease and ignorance back of it all that would strike terror to the stoutest heart.

SURGICAL CASES.

Besides the most delicate surgical cases the nurse comes in contact with many forms of skin disease, and contagion of every sort. Twenty-two nationalities are included among the foreign population which furnishes so much of the work for these nurses. The Russian women keep their houses sealed up so that hardly a breath of air can penetrate, and so many are crowded together that the least wound soon grows poisonous and a nurse must attend to it.

She finds beautiful Russian babies dying because their mothers do not seem to know the first principles of caring for them, and the instruction included in the friendly visits, of which 1974 were made last year by the three nurses, is one of the most important features of all. An average of four visits to a patient must be made by these white-aproned angels of mercy, and an average of sixteen visits a day have been made during the year.

The young women who perform this service for the city's sick are Miss Isobel Lethbridge, Miss Isabel Pirie and Miss Edith Boington. They are under the direction of the Los Angeles College Settlement and the special committee is composed of Mrs. Nathan Weston, Miss Mary Bingham, and Miss Evalyn Stoddart.

Mrs. Weston has superintended this work for the past eleven years, and her big brain has been back of every move for the betterment of conditions. She has labored hand in hand with the best physicians of Los Angeles, and the poor mothers of the city have more reason than others to thank this devoted woman, whose eleven years' service has been a free gift to the poor of the city.

In lieu of a maternity hospital, Mrs. Weston has organized the work in the various wards until there is a vast outdoor hospital with a regular staff of physicians and nurses. In the Second Ward, Dr. Titian Coffey and his students of the U.S.C. Medical College have charge; in the Eighth and Ninth wards, the free maternity work is done by Dr. Sherman Gibbons, Dr. E. A. Lazard and Dr. E. B. Alexander with their students; while the Seventh Ward is cared for by Dr. Walter S. Johnson and the students of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. All the attention is donated by the physicians.

DISPENSARY WORK.

The dispensary service is one of the most interesting of the branches of this health work in the city, and the report to the City Council contained the figures representing the number of calls made by the nurses to the different stations. The Vignes-street dispensary, which was put into the hands of the College Settlement Committee by Dana Bartlett, has a record of 3096 calls during the year.

The physicians and nurses are making a sincere effort in the dispensary work to eliminate grafting, as they have found many addicted to the "dispensary habit." A number of people who are able to pay come to the physicians and nurses at these stations simply to save expense.

The Castelar-street school, the Ann-street school and the Seventh-street school are under the care of the district nurses. One day of the week is given to these schools and the reports of the work are regularly taken to the City Health Officer, with whom the nurses constantly work.

"During the past year," the report recites, "there has been an effort made to work more closely with all agencies which make for social betterment in the city." There has been a closer affiliation with the helping station of the Anti-Tuberculosis League, and the Playground Commission has rendered valuable assistance.

Especial mention is made in the report of the convenient hygienic station built at the new recreation center at St. John and Holly streets. The Los Angeles City Mission Society (Episcopal,) under Rev. Thomas C. Marchall, has been another element working hand in hand with the city nurse.

Recently the district nursing department of Los Angeles was noticed at length in the London Journal of Nursing, and much flattering comment was contained in the four columns devoted to it.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

ACTS QUEERLY, IS NOT CRAZY.

JUDGE SETS WOMAN FREE THEN CAUTIONS HER.

Contractor Explains to Lunacy Commission Why He Has Patient Arrested, but Physicians Determine That Throwing Stones and Garbage by a Lady Is not Insanity.

Miss M. L. Hunt of Alvarado street, Edendale, who asserted that her neighbor, George W. Patterson, swore to an insanity warrant against her last Saturday out of spite, was informed by the Lunacy Commission yesterday that she need not appear in court again. She was, however, cautioned by Judge Rives to give less play to her emotions in future, especially on the subject of street improvements.

Miss Hunt and Patterson have been engaged in intermittent warfare over an alley that Patterson is grading from Alvarado street to some of the houses on the Edendale tract. The alley was surveyed and opened about a month ago and the survey shows that one corner of Miss Hunt's house is about eighteen inches over the line of the alley. She objected vigorously to the work being done on the alley, asserting that Patterson piled dirt against her house. She warned him to keep away from her premises, and finally came to Los Angeles last Saturday morning to swear out a warrant for his arrest. She says the rain undermined the foundations of her house because it backed up from the dirt piled about the place.

At the same time that Miss Hunt was talking with Deputy Dist.-Atty. North, Patterson was talking to Deputy Dist.-Atty. Hammon about his troubles with the spinster, who, he said, seemed to be violently insane. Before Miss Hunt had concluded her conference with Mr. North, Mr. Patterson had started for the County Clerk's office, where he swore to an insanity complaint against her. She was placed under arrest Saturday morning, but after some explanations was allowed to depart pending her appearance before the Lunacy Commission. As Patterson was not examined at that time, Miss Hunt and Patterson appeared before the commission again yesterday.

Patterson told the Lunacy Commission that he honestly believed the woman was insane, as he could not account for her actions otherwise. He said that she stoned him, threw water and garbage in the alley to impede the work of grading, called him names, lectured the workmen, told one of them that smoking a pipe was a penitentiary offense, and even went so far as to pile up dirt against her premises and then accuse him of doing it. He said that she falsely called him a jail bird, and that his wife had told him that Miss Hunt had also applied other epithets to him. He also said that Miss Hunt quarrels with her neighbors.

Miss Hunt asserted that her arrest was due solely to spite, that she is unpopular with some of her neighbors because she does not hold their religious opinions, that she is not and never has been insane, and that she has opposed Patterson's grading work because it has damaged her property. She said that in future she will not make war on Patterson's grading force.

KEEPS HIS MONEY.

WIFE'S WISH ALSO GRANTED.

A cohort of sympathizing lady friends escorted Mrs. Jane Jope, proprietor of The Racket store, Sixteenth and Los Angeles streets, to Judge Oster's court yesterday, and scornfully eyed her husband, Daniel Jope, while his wife recounted her reasons for seeking a divorce from him.

Mrs. Jope said that she has been married thirty years, that Mr. Jope will not clean his teeth, has used his socks to wipe his mouth, picks up cast-off shoes and clothing in alleys and wears them rather than buy good clothing, will not bathe, turns off the gas and the lights in the house to Mrs. Jope's inconvenience, calls her vile names, refuses to work, nags her continually and has more than once dragged her about her shop when displeased with her conduct.

The witness testified that on one occasion when she was sick her husband refused to buy her a medicinal dose of gin, which a neighbor bought for her. He also refused to spend 30 cents for medicine, and when her friend, Mrs. Mitchell, was making a call, he turned off the lights and Mrs. Mitchell had to go home. Mrs. Jope said that she invested $300 in her store, and her husband appropriated the receipts and drives away custom, by his penurious and worrying conduct. The witness admitted that on one occasion she slashed Jope's arms with her scissors because she could not stand his abuse. She added that he was careful never to drag her about when any of her friends were present.

Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Mitchell, and other women corroborated Mrs. Jope's story of her husband's conduct. They said that they had never seen him manhandle his wife, "because he is too sly to do it when anybody is around."

Jope denied his wife's charge that he has treated her with physical violence. He said that he brought $1200 savings with him to Los Angeles and his wife had some money that she invested in the store. All this, he said, is community property, of which he asked his half. He admitted that he had called his wife names reflecting on her chastity, but denied that he ever called her a "wizard" because, he said, he has always been prominently identified with church work and his religious convictions would not permit of his using such language.

He admitted that he turned off the lights and gas in the house, and that he refused to let customers take their purchases from the store until he saw the money paid his wife. He explained this conduct by saying that he had to keep a close watch on expenditures of his wife would reduce him to poverty. He also admitted that he refused to buy his wife gin or quinine, as he felt that she should get them from a hospital association.

When the case was called, Jope said he had no money with which to pay reporter's fees, but during his testimony he inadvertently admitted that he has $300 hidden away.

In granting Mrs. Jope the decree asked for, Judge Oster remarked that he was going to give her what she cares for most and that Jope might also keep what he cares for most—his dollars. Mrs. Jope was allowed to keep her store and Jope was allowed to retain his savings.

CHARGES BRIBERY.

SAYS PLEASANT WORDS ONLY.

Low Sam, a Chinaman, who is charged by Patrolman Jacob Hartnagel with having given him a $4 bribe June 25 last, was placed on trial for bribery in Judge Jamison's court yesterday.

Patrolmen J. T. Curtin and G. Willits testified that before the day of the alleged bribery they had visited Low Sam's place at No. 341 Marchessault street, and had seen gambling games in progress there. A raid had been made on the premises, and gambling implements had been confiscated and the gaming broken up.

"The day before the bribe money was given me," said Hartnagel, "Low Sam met me on the street and said, 'I heap savvy you. You heap good fellow. Boys want to fix it with you and run game so make money. I give you money.' I told him I would meet him next day and in the meantime notified Sergt. Sebastian, who detailed Patrolman Neelon to be on hand and see the money passed."

The next day, according to Hartnagel, he met Low Sam on Marchessault street, received a cigar from him with $4, and was told that the same amount would be paid to him every week thereafter. Then Patrolman Neelon came from behind a door where he had watched the transfer of the cash, and Low Sam was arrested.

The Chinaman denies that he tried to bribe the officer and asserts that he is the victim of a police conspiracy.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

MALE CITIZENS. The following were granted naturalization in Judge James's court yesterday: M. S. Moses, James McCann, Joseph Bowers, C. A.

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e arrangements have been placed the hands of Reichel, the Alexandria el steward, with orders to produce thing novel and informal at the s time. During the evening the cts of the club and the aims of e who are responsible for its organization will be discussed by several of the best speakers of the city. C. Gates will act as toastmaster other speakers who will be asked address the gathering will be gh Scott, Mayor Harper, F. G. ell, Isidore Dockweiler, Edmund rake and several others. e club guests will include the idents and cashiers of all the leading banks, the president and secretary the Chamber of Commerce, Chamber mmerce, Los Angeles Stock Exchange, Los Angeles-Nevada Stock Exchange, Manufacturers' and Merchants' Association, the State Mineralogist, L. E. Aubury, Gen. Adna A. Chaffee and several prominent visitors. Reservations for the banquet can be made at the secretary's office at 605 Broadway in the central building.

Ely Is Busy Camp.

Ely is a very busy camp, according to recent arrivals. The method employed by the Guggenheims, working with steam shovels, is turning out 60,000 pounds of copper a month from the vast low-grade ore bodies on the Cumberland and Ely Consolidated. They have worked to a depth of about 200 feet, operating along the surface. The smelter conducted by the Guggenheims is not a custom establishment, but one exclusively for their own ores. Only copper is handled now, but a lead stack is contemplated soon and it has been announced that when a sufficient supply of custom ore can be expected provision for handling it will be made. The White Pine district is fifty miles north, is showing well in gold.

The Giroux Consolidated has a concentrator running all three shifts. The ore is copper and gold. The company has a 200-ton furnace.

Avawatz Ore.

Reports have been received at the office of the Avawatz Crown Mining Company in the I. W. Hellman building from the car of silver-lead ore, shipped from the mine near Riggs station on the Tonopah & Tidewater railroad, to December 1, arrived at the smelter of the U. S. Refining and Smelting Company at Bingham Junction, Utah, on the 4th. The returns were unsatisfactory by those interested in the property, as this is the first shipment from the Avawatz district, as this is the first shipment from the Avawatz district, which has been considered a very productive property in that kind of ore.

Movements of Mining Men.

James J. Wilson, a mining engineer of Rhyolite, who has had considerable to do with developments in the Bullfrog district, is at the Angelus.

Colonel Colcock Jones, one of the best known engineers of Los Angeles, is visiting his iron properties near Mount San Bernardino county.

Lewis C. Robbins, mining engineer and lawyer, has gone to Mexico, south of the border, to examine and report on a mining property.

Charles F. Hernstadt, one of the largest operators in prospective mines at Lee Vining, is in town for a few days. His faith in the district is unshaken, notwithstanding the inactivity which has prevailed for the past year in that section of the Funeral range.

Frank Clayton of the firm of Chittenden & Clayton & Co., operating a mine in the Duplex property at Bullfrog, arrived yesterday from Rhyolite, where he has closely watched the unloading of the eleventh shipment of ore from the Arizona-Mexican Smelter. His report is satisfaction with the returns received, as well as with the fair treatment generally which has been accorded by the smelter management.

Concentrates.

The Inyo Monster mine, a silver-lead property situated a few miles southeast of Big Pine in the White Mountains, was sold December 1, to S. A. Perry, representing New York investors. Price $20,000, and 25 per cent. of the purchase returns until completion of the deal, which are to be 10 per cent. monthly installments. The sellers are Fred Whiting, S. Musser, W. A. Sangster and L. L. Mushett of Goldfield.

J. C. Moore, cashier of the Tonopah Banking Corporation, has purchased the Homestake-King, northwest of Tonopah, Nev., has made bullion shipments valued at $12,000 from less than a week's run of the twenty-five-stamp mill under the new management. The seventy-five tons per day are being milled.

The Bullfrog Pioneer has shipped two cars of ore to the Western Ore Purchasing Company at Goldfield, and will make consignments of ore of high grade. The Pioneer mill has been out of commission, owing to a breakdown in the power plant.

Messrs. Green and other Salt Lake stockholders in the Nevada-Douglas property, located west of Walker Lake, have visited the mines within the week to select a site for a smelter to treat the chalcocite deposits.

Dividends amounting to $323,600 were paid by three companies in Goldfield during November. They were Engineer, $200,000; Florence Goldfield, and Mohawk Jumbo, $18,-

For recovery of title to the Mina mine near Gold Mountain, not far south of the new town of Hornsilver, Nev., has been entered by the widow of the former owner, Robert H. Stewart. Just before his death, her husband deeded the property to his nephew, Upton Tracy, of Los Angeles, who, in turn, deeded a half interest, attaches to the transaction because Robert H. Tracy was general superintendent of the old State Line mill, (not the present Oriental,) which was the scene of the promotion of the notorious Wright, who committed suicide in Reno a few years ago, just as he had been convicted of gigantic land promotions.

The greatest industrial combination in the world was effected in December 1, by English and American plate manufacturers. The combine will control the tin plate industry and embraces nearly every tin-plate works in existence.

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Ely Is Busy Camp.

...Ely is a very busy camp, according ...recent arrivals. The method em...loyed by the Guggenheims, working ...ith steam shovels, is turning out ...any pounds of copper a month ...om the vast low-grade ore bodies on ...e Cumberland and Ely Consolidated. ...ey have worked to a depth of about ...0 feet, operating along the surface. ...e smelter conducted by the Gug...enheims is not a custom establish...ent, but one exclusively for their ...wn use. Only copper is handled now, ...ut gold stock is contemplated soon ...as has been announced that when... sufficient supply of custom ore ...s expected provision for handling ...ill be made. The White Pine dis...rict lies north, is showing ...ome gold. The Consolidated has a con...ract running all three shifts. The ...opper and gold. The company ...as a 50-ton furnace.

Avawatz Ore.

...Ore have been received at the ...ffice of the Avawatz Crown Mining ...ompany in the I. W. Hellman build...g. The car of silver-lead ore, ...om the mine near Riggs ...n the Tonopah Tidewater ...ailroad, December 1, arrived at the ...ffice of the U. S. Refining and ...melting company at Bingham Junc...ion on the 4th. The returns ...ere awaited with more than aver...ge interest by those interested in ...the Avawatz district, as this is ...the first shipment from the Avawatz ...district which has been considered a ...producing property in that kind ...of ore.

Movements of Mining Men.

...Walter J. Wilson, a mining engi...eer of Tonopah, who has had consid...rable to do with developments in the ...Tonopah district, is at the Angelus.

...Colonel Enoch Jones, one of the ...mining engineers of Los Angeles, ...has left his iron properties near ...San Bernardino county.

...C. Robbins, mining engineer ...of Denver, has gone to Mexico, south ...of here, to examine and report on ...a property.

...Ernest Lindstadt, one of the largest ...and most prospective mines at Lee ...Flats, is here for a few days. His ...visit to the district is unshaken, not...withstanding the inactivity which has ...prevailed for the past year in that ...section of the Funeral range.

...Frank Clayton of the firm of Chit...ister, Clayton & Co., operating a ...number of the Duplex property at ...Tonopah, arrived yesterday from ...Nevada, where he has closely watched ...the working of the eleventh shipment ...of the Nevada-Mexican Smelter. He ...expressed satisfaction with the returns ...from the ore, as well as with the fair ...treatment which has been ac...corded by the smelter management.

Concentrates.

...The Monitor mine, a silver-lead ...property situated a few miles south...east of Big Pine in the White Moun...tains, shipped on and December 1, to S. A. ...Mussey, representing New York in...vestors, $20,000, and 25 per cent. ...of returns until completion of ...payments. The sellers are ...S. A. Mussey, W. A. Sanger ...and L. L. Mushett of Goldfield, ...L. Mason, cashier of the Tono...pah Corporation.

...Snake-King, northwest of ...Bodie, has made bullion ship...ments at $18,000 from less than ...a ton of the twenty-five-stamp ...mill under the new management. ...The twenty-five tons per day are ...exceeded.

...The Big Pioneer has shipped two ...cars to the Western Ore Pur...chasing company at Goldfield, and will ...make shipments of the high ...grade. The Pioneer mill has been out ...of running to a breakdown ...of the plant.

...Utah and other Salt Lake stock...s in the Nevada-Douglas prop...erty, west of Walker Lake, ...have visited the mines within the ...week to look at a site for a smelter ...on the chalcocite deposits.

...The Jumbo is amounting to $323,000 were ...declared in Goldfield ...dividends. They were Engi...neer, $20,000; Florence Gold...field and Mohawk Jumbo, $15,...000 each.

...The discovery of title to the ...Mohawk and Gold Mountain, ...which lie far south of the new ...camp of Rhyolite, Nev., has been an...nounced by some of the former own...ers. Senator W. H. Stewart. Just be...fore his husband deeded the ...property to Senator Newlands, Upton Tracy, ...Jr., who, in turn, deeded ...the property to J. W. Tracy, of Lida, ...Nev., his interest, attaches to ...importance because Robert H. ...Sticht, general superintendent of ...the Golden State Line mill, (not ...the Oriental,) which was the ...property of the notorious ...Harry Orchard, who committed sui...cide a few years ago, just ...before he was convicted of gigantic ...frauds in connection with South Afri...can mines.

...The greatest industrial com...bination ever effected in ...the world was effected in ...London, by English and ...American plate manufacturers. ...The tin plate industry ...employs nearly every tin...worker in existence.

Mrs. G. A. Bobrick,

president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the McKinley Industrial Home, who has arranged a benefit card party to be given this evening at the Ebell Clubhouse.

FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

Proceeds of Brilliant Card Party to Go for McKinley Industrial Home Hospital Furnishings.

A brilliant card party will be given this evening at the Ebell Clubhouse for the benefit of the McKinley Industrial Home, the proceeds to pay for the furnishing of the little hospital completed last spring.

The affair is under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of which Mrs. G. A. Bobrick is president. The Ebell Club kindly donated the use of the clubhouse, and there will be sixty tables scattered about the beautiful building. Bridge and "500" are the games scheduled for the evening and there will be refreshments served by dainty maids.

Mrs. Bobrick will be assisted by Mmes. W. W. Neuer, C. E. Payne, Valentine Peyton, W. F. Pleas, Frank King, I. L. Hibbard, W. J. Variel, H. L. Yerger, G. A. Brock, Abner Ross, Leslie Harris, William Davenport, J. P. Delany, Hay Hurlbert, Frank Elberson, Lester Robinson, Frank Boswell, I. Yslas, and H. M. Whittier.

The young ladies who will serve are: Misses Mary Peyton, Hildegarde Payne, Marie Bobrick, Rebecca McMillan, Margaret Ericson, Lelia Jolly, Mamie Maier, Ruth Yerger and Sutheriand.

NOT ALL NOISE.

EXPERT TALKS EXPLOSIVES.

COL. TAYLOR MAKES DRY TOPIC VERY ATTRACTIVE.

Representative of American Railway Association Greeted by Large Audience of Railroad Men—Tells How to Handle Dynamite, Showing Destructive Power With Pictures.

Col. James L. Taylor, special agent of the bureau of explosives of the American Railway Association, faced a large audience of railroad men in the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium last night, and talked to them about "The Safe Transportation of Explosives and Other Dangerous Articles." One doesn't see much inspiration in the title, nor in the further explanation that the lecture was to be descriptive of the new Federal law, embodying the ideas of the Interstate Commerce Commission governing shipments.

Col. Taylor, however, went at the subject with the air of a trained expert, dressed his explanations in entertaining language, and made a dry subject one full of attractiveness, by this means as well as by a series of fine stereopticon pictures.

The presence of the man is the first assurance that something good is on tap, for he is tall, gray and dignified, and carries in his face that which denotes a man of strong character. He has been a life-long railroad man, and finds special delight in talking to men of that calling.

"This message of mine to you," he said, "if not entertaining, is at least of great importance. One of the proudest titles a man can have is to be called a good railroad man. We've got to be trained to that degree of proficiency that characterizes the good soldier and the good sailor. The proper handling of explosives is not only a protection to your own life, but I want to remind you that the lives of your brothers are in your hands. Ignorance of the laws governing the question is no excuse, and the sooner such men get out of the service the better."

He referred to conditions surrounding the transportation of explosives, in this country, prior to the adoption of the present stringent laws, and said that we were far behind other nations in that respect, and that the whole system was incomplete and incoherent.

He showed by pictures on the screen just how powder and dynamite should be packed in cars for safe transportation, and by other pictures illustrated the awful results that have followed careless packing, occasioning explosions that wrecked trains, destroyed villages and snuffed out many human lives.

Col. Taylor gave an interesting explanation of the early attempts to transport nitro-glycerine, until it was finally outlawed entirely, and how this gave rise to the discovery of dynamite, which is nothing more than an absorbent for holding the nitro-glycerine, just as a sponge holds water. The great importance of the subject he treated is indicated in one statement he made, to the effect that there are on an average 4000 cars of explosives in transit in this country every day.

In illustration of the great force of dynamite he showed a number of views of tests made by the United States government with old-style heavy cannon, and of mines laid on land and in water.

The speaker was treated to an ovation by the audience, as he closed his lecture with the "Tale of a Government Mule."

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

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Swanson, Joe Freedman, P. G. O'Donnell, Edward Clibborn, H. Klibansky, Louis Kohn, J. Gortiker, W. P. Govin, J. J. Tukachek, C. E. Senften, W. S. E. Raines, George Bloons, H. W. Rapier and P. M. Quiselis. Michael Urban's application for citizenship was continued until January 6, to give him an opportunity to secure a copy of a divorce decree said by Urban to have been obtained by his wife in Texas. He was asked if he deserted his wife and six children in Texas ten years ago, and denied that he had. He said his wife is now married to a rich man in that State and that his children are all provided for.

STEPS FROM CAR. Harry A. Hodgdon yesterday filed in the Superior Court a suit against the Pacific Electric for $600 damages, alleged due for a broken right arm sustained November 22, at Cañon Drive, as Hodgdon was stepping from a car that he says was negligently started.

DEMANDS REALTY. C. W. Marden yesterday filed in the Superior Court a suit against W. H. McNelley to establish a trust in a deed for 5000 acres of Anaheim land, given by Marden to McNelley last January. The plaintiff asserts that the deed was given on the understanding that the defendant should care for him in his old age, as he is over 70 years old and feeble, but that he was turned out by the defendant, who sold the land and invested the proceeds in Pasadena real estate.

JURY DISAGREES. As the jury disagreed in the case of Walter McCoy, charged with felonious assault on Estelle Bonner, Judge James has set the third trial of the case for January 5.

GETS A DELAY. As necessary witnesses for the people are out of town, Justice Summerfield yesterday continued until December 21 the examination of Attorney A. D. Warner on a charge of giving Attorney D. W. Robinson a $25 worthless check last August. Warner said in his own defense that he drew the check on the bank, expecting from a client money with which to meet it two days later.

TAKE TESTIMONY. H. F. Preston, A. F. Russell, Jacques Levi, A. Metzger, J. B. Collins and Frank T. Rimpau gave testimony yesterday before the grand jury, which will meet again tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. It was said that the ownership of property in the red-light district was under investigation.

STOLE A HORSE. Jacob Holly, who admitted that he stole a horse from a San Pedro livery stable last August, was sentenced by Judge Jamison yesterday to four years in San Quentin.

INCORPORATION. Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the County Clerk by the People's Water Company of Palms, capital stock, $100,000.

DISAPPEARING BED SUIT.

The American Disappearing Bed Company of this city, brought suit against Edward Arnaelsteen, also of this city, yesterday, in the United States Circuit Court. It is alleged that the defendant has infringed a patent owned by plaintiff for a disappearing bed. The claim is made that the defendant equipped a three-story apartment-house with the Holmes disappearing bed, without paying plaintiff any license fee. The court is asked to award judgement for $2700 royalties and to compel defendant to also pay large damages for the alleged infringment. Attorney Frederick S. Lyon of Townsend, Lyon & Hackley, appears for the plaintiff.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph-Cable office for: John L. M. Ginn, J. W. Richman, Chas. B. Shanks, Thos. Strain, Frank Worcester, L. H. Lingman, H. G. Haskell, F. E. Clohan.

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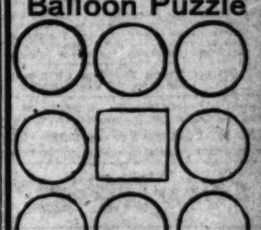

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Yuma demands to be recognized as a terminal. It was already recognized as a hot number.

It is perfectly easy for any man to be forgotten except the man who wants to be forgotten.

Already are airships advertised for sale in Los Angeles. A window on South Main street makes the announcement.

Judging from his actions, we should say that "Adam God" is a striking representative of the church militant.

One of our local schools is considering the advisability of organizing a girls' baseball club. A femi-nine, as it were.

Parents may as well bear in mind that "Little Boy Blue" will demand something more than a hair-cut for a Christmas present.

The man who invented money has done more to make it easy to buffalo the people of this earth than any other human being who ever lived.

If a fight between the Germans and the British were to break out, the Kaiser could then talk himself to sleep nights for all anybody would care.

Personal liberty is the right of a decent citizen to live in the community without being subjected to the annoyances of all kinds of infernal nuisances.

A dispatch states that there is trouble in Persia. It seems to us that it is a long time since we have seen any other kind of dispatches from Persia.

War between Germany and Great Britain within the next three years is freely predicted. It is a welcome relief from the American-Japanese war predictions.

The news has been a little dull lately, as is evidenced by the publication in the papers of so common an occurrence as a million-dollar bride asking for a divorce.

Crimes are not committed in the name of liberty only, but also in the name of religion and of everything else on this earth that should be regarded as good and holy.

Apparently Kansas City can no more discuss the subject of religion without excitement than it can calmly consider literature or art or any other kindred subject.

Forests were made for the use of man, and we must, therefore, cut down trees. But we ought not to neglect to grow other forests to take the places of those we destroy.

It will never do for Mr. Roosevelt to string out his editorials as he has done with his messages to Congress. An editorial paragraph should never exceed 10,000 words.

The entire chicken family of the United States is not laying sufficient eggs at present to supply one man's breakfast, but the cold storage plants have come nobly to the rescue.

A press dispatch states that during the trial of Abe Ruef the courtroom "was packed with humanity and editors." And yet we have known editors who were almost human.

As far as the Christmas spirit is concerned, it may be all the better to segregate it from what might be considered a large amount of certain kinds of Christmas spirits.

It will be seen what a difficult task Champ Clark has in Congress as the leader of the minority when it is taken into consideration that the minority consists solely of Democrats.

The spectacle of Mr. Taft and Uncle Joe Cannon in conference is inspiring. If any two men may be said to be slated to run the country we would incline to pick these very gentlemen.

Just to show what can be done with the English language, we direct attention to the fact that a theatrical organization is in existence which dubs itself an association of "producing managers."

One way to do is to sit down and let the world go by, and the other way is to jump into the thick of things; you can take your choice; and whichever course you decide on you may be assured that the end will be the same.

Now comes into court the trial of Whang Chang, a Korean, who assassinated an American diplomat in San Francisco. The public had forgotten all about Whang and his bloody deed. Lots of things have happened since then.

It has been thoroughly proved that the rich cannot buy happiness any more than the poor can avoid unhappiness, as far as their separate estates in life have anything to do with it. And sorrow and joy are all there is to life, anyway.

Mr. Mulholland states that there will be plenty of water to last until he gets the Owens River down to us, and after that there will still be plenty, although we shall then have more than a million inhabitants to care for. If the day ever comes when all that is not sufficient, we shall be compelled to go and get another river.

TAFT'S GREATEST WORK.

President-elect Taft, a day or two ago, went into what another might call "the enemy's country." He invaded the "solid South," some might say. There is no spot in all America which to W. H. Taft is "enemy's country," no State which is "solid" in being against the man whose smile is his marked characteristic.

Mr. Taft was the first Republican candidate for the Presidency who ever made a political address during his campaign to a southern audience on southern soil. He was remarkably well received. So when he stood the other day before a gathering of North Carolinans he was greeted with enthusiastic applause, and there was not one discordant note. The speaker aroused the old "rebel yell" from lusty lungs, but it was a greeting of friendship, not of enmity.

There is something great, encouraging and hopeful in all this. About the worst thing today in our national life is the way the South clings to one brand of politics. It is not disloyalty to the country, not unfriendliness to the North. It is more a bad habit than anything else. Southern people generally admire Abraham Lincoln; they revere his memory. So it is with regard to Gen. Grant's memory. President Roosevelt has a host of admirers south of Mason and Dixon's line.

It is not political principles that keep the South solid. If the maintenance of the protective features of the tariff should ever depend on the votes of half a dozen Southern States those votes will be available. The South is ripe for breaking from its political solidity, a breaking from the prejudices which are holding it politically at arm's length from that participation in national affairs to which the section would be entitled but for this prejudice.

Judge Taft, the first Republican candidate for the Presidency to address in behalf of his party a southern audience on southern soil in the heat of a campaign, is the man of all men to bring about this perfect reconciliation between the States. The man with the irresistible smile, that American who like Nathaniel is an American "in whom there is no guile," is just the man to do it. And should he do this, it will be the greatest achievement of his life. It will win for him a place on one of the most glorious pages in the history of the country. A mule can kick; a pugilist can inflict a wound. It must be a man of brains and culture who successfully splices the limb wrecked by the mule and heals the bruises made by the "tough." There is nothing mulish about the next President of the United States; he has nothing of the border ruffian or cowboy about him. His temperament is most diplomatic; his manners are always those of a gentleman; his language is always courteous. Reason is his weapon, tolerance his policy, forbearance his habitual method of dealing with those who do not think as he does.

We hope he will follow up this work he has begun, and that he will devote his time largely to bringing about a better understanding between the people of the different sections of the country. It is a fact that new lines of sectional cleavage have been developing in this nation. The West is disposed to cultivate and encourage a feeling of opposition to the East. In many minds this amounts to hostility. There is a growing lack of forbearance for those who differ from us, a spirit of Phariseeism in our politics much like the odium theologicum which stirred up so much bitter feeling among the churches a couple of generations ago. "My doxy is orthodoxy, your doctrine is the doctrine of devils," is about the way our modern political zealots look at things.

Mr. Taft is not a zealot. He is at all times regardful of those who cannot see things from his point of view. He never sets up an auto de fe, nor is heard crying of any man, "Away with him." It is much to be hoped that we should be in heart "one and inseparable," that we should abolish for ever all lines of North, South, East and West, and be all simply Americans. If Mr. Taft, by his pleasing and wholesome personality, can heal whatever of the old wounds are left between the North and the South, and can heal the new scars between the East and the West, if he can bring in the golden age of peace between all sections of the country, all classes of the people, he will indeed be a great President, one of the very greatest. We know Mr. Taft can do this. We believe he will do it.

OREGON DIRECT PRIMARY MUDDLE.

The abnormal, uniquely puzzling situation in which the Republican Legislature of Oregon will find itself when it assembles under a popular mandate to Republican members to elect a Democrat to the United States Senate, naturally attracts nation-wide attention. Honest people look at the question from different points of view. Many undertake to unravel the tangled skein in an off-hand way.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer sees much that is awkward, nothing puzzling, in the situation. The Sound paper says that whatever sovereignty there is in Oregon resides in its people; that these people have been granted by law the privilege of electing a United States Senator by direct vote, thus practically eliminating the Legislature out of the problem; that a majority of the members of the Legislature promised to abide by the will of the people on this question, and that therefore there is a moral obligation resting upon those who made the promise of which they cannot absolve themselves in any honorable way.

We must confess there is a good deal of force in this line of argument. If these statements covered the whole ground and were in no way susceptible of modification they would seem to be conclusive.

But are they so? Is there no other reasonable, proper way to look at this matter which might raise a doubt in the mind of a member of the Legislature?

The Constitution of the United States prescribes a way of electing members of the Senate. This duty is imposed on the State Legislatures. This provision of the Constitution will be directly violated in Oregon if Mr. Chamberlain is sent to the Senate. A legislative body cannot delegate its powers to any one man or to all the people. If the Oregon legislators cast their votes for Gov. Chamberlain they will actually elect him no more than the secretary of a body elects an officer for whom he casts a ballot at the command of the whole body. The Legislature is a cipher in the function. The United States Senate is sole judge of the qualifications of those who apply for a seat in that body, and it is more than likely to take account of the unconstitutionality of this Oregon election, if the Legislature obeys the mandate.

It is all very well to talk about the sovereignty residing in the people. It does so reside—but to be exercised under the provisions of the Constitution, and not otherwise. All the people of every State are guaranteed by the United States Constitution a republican form of government, and we take it that this means a government conformed to the Constitution of the United States. Each State is a member of the federation, and cannot avoid its obligations to the federation, nor can it violate the terms of the compact which binds the States together. Those terms are found in the Constitution.

The problem is one for Oregon people to settle between themselves and with the Federal government. Oregon may be brought into conflict with the Federal government by some citizen of the State taking the question into the Federal courts; or the conflict may come by any Senator from any State rising in his place and challenging the right of Mr. Chamberlain to his seat. It is a case of hands off for other States.

But true as this is, we see a great deal to perplex the members of the Legislature of Oregon and raise in their minds grave misgivings. If any of these are persuaded that when they assented to the provision involved in statement No. 1 of the freak Constitution of the State they undertook to perform an act which they now see is a violation of the organic law of the nation, they may well hesitate about keeping the wrong and foolish promise. To break a promise is often a moral obligation of the highest order. In this case, where lies the moral obligation, to break a foolish promise made more or less without reflection, or now deliberately to violate the supreme law of the land?

To refer to this matter of State sovereignty, let us complete the sentence found in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer: "Whatever sovereignty Oregon may possess is in the people of the State, in the qualified voters who control the State, and when they speak, the voice is and should be the law."

One might search a long way and read a great deal to find a looser way of thinking and speaking than that. The sovereignty of Oregon, as we have said, resides in the people of the State, but under due limitations, the great limit being found in the Federal Constitution.

Neither do the voters, qualified or disqualified, control the State. They control the political functions of the State, under certain limits. But "when they speak, the voice is the law and should be the law"—not by an infinite degree! There is no provision in the Constitution of the United States, and should be none in the Constitution of the State of Oregon, by which the voice of the people is or should be the law. There are legislative bodies to pass laws. The supreme law of the land is the Constitution of the United States, and it forbids the people by direct vote or in their own capacity to pass any law.

Now there is a historical fact almost always forgotten, yet most important to bear in mind. The Constitution of the United States, the supreme law of the land, was adopted and made such supreme law, not by the popular vote of all the people of United States, nor by a direct vote of the people of any State. This Constitution was adopted in each State by a Constitutional convention, whose members were elected by popular vote for the express and only purpose of voting upon the adoption of the Federal Constitution, submitted by the Federal government. Every State admitted to the Union comes in pledged to obedience to the supreme law, and may not violate that compact under any plea of sovereignty or of conscientious scruple.

Considering that the past year has been throughout the country what is known as a "dull year," the building operations in Los Angeles and Southern California during that period have been remarkable. They are described in the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times.

WHAT'S BEYOND?

A woman committed suicide in Los Angeles yesterday, and she is reported to have left behind as a reason for the terrible deed her desire to join her departed husband in another world, to which she believed he had gone and to which she believed she would go after death. She said her loneliness had become unbearable.

According to the strict doctrines of the Christian religion, this poor creature has succeeded only in defeating her great desire. She committed the awful sin of taking her life, and she died without the benefit of clergy, without rite or absolution. In the olden days her body could not have been received in any Christian burial ground. Into the other world she has certainly plunged herself, but if she did so deliberately, every Christian church will tell us that she has but succeeded in damning her soul. In other words, the Christian church does not sanction suicide.

If the woman shall be thus debarred from heaven, and if it happens that her husband is with the blest, then it is plain that they are even more widely parted in the other world than they were when the man's soul had departed and the woman still walked in this life.

And yet who shall make it plain that this poor, stricken creature, in her vast ignorance and in her overwhelming loneliness and longing to join the man who was her heaven and earth, is now defeated of her desire and suffering in hell's torments, eternally and forever hopelessly separated from him she went forth in the darkness to find?

Again, and more important still, does she know, or is she one with the dull clod in which they will lay her? What is there at the end of the journey, or is there any journey, at all? That we live again is now the belief of not only the faithful, but of the wise men of earth and of science itself. But, in that other life shall we know our own and be joined to them again? The Christian, the Jew and many others say, assuredly, yes.

Let it be granted, then, that there is another life, and that in that life we shall know our own again, can we, by our own act, cut short our separations from those we love and who have gone before us, and be certain that we shall be rewarded for the act? If so—if it shall be made plain that we shall be rewarded—then there will come an appalling increase in the number of suicides. Perhaps this woman was merely one of many of a like way of thinking. There is apparently a wide field still left for the work of the Christian teachers.

SWARMING.

SELFISH FREE TRADERS.

Those who oppose the American doctrine of protection of the great home market for the benefit of our own manufacturers and wage-earners find great glee in pointing out what they please to call "the inherent selfishness of protection." The joke is shallow. Of course, there is selfishness in the principle in the broad way. But protection aims to make better conditions in America, not for one class but for all. It is not an individual selfishness.

Tariffs are always adjusted in the way we are following now. The Ways and Means Committee invite all those interested to come and lay open their cases. They come and state their views. Each interest is represented and each advocate makes out as strong a case as possible. It is not personal. Each speaker stands for a great industry. Few advocates expect to get all they ask. It is a well-understood principle that the revenues are to be kept down to about what will be required to meet the expenses of the government. Paring is done to bring the schedules generally to a point where this will be the result. So each industry has to take less than asked for.

But what about the selfishness of free trade? Is that purely charitable? There are shallow people who think so. As a matter of fact, these economic problems are all matters of expediency. Free trade is enlightened selfishness with those who think that would be best for the world. It is sometimes gross personal selfishness.

Here is our own great and good friend, James J. Hill, the famous railroad builder of the Northwest. In a very carefully-prepared discourse before the New York Chamber of Commerce Mr. Hill pleaded with persistence and earnestness for free trade between the United States and Canada. Of course, this astute business man did not spread a map of his railroad system before his hearers. He pleaded on very broad lines, calling attention to the homogenous nature of the North American continent geographically, geologically and in its inhabitants. He thought it a sin, shame and crime that neighbors and brothers should erect any trade barriers.

But all the time the speaker, with his mind's eye, saw the map of his railroads running up to the Canadian border and up into the Canadian territory; and what he was really thinking of was the result in net earnings which free trade with the Dominion would show for his roads.

The true protectionist knows he can have only a fair share of the general benefits of protection. The free trader is usually keener for personal advantage.

THE MIDWINTER NUMBER.

The Midwinter Number of The Times will make its appearance on the first day of the new year, as big and as beautiful as ever. It will consist of six magazine parts, profusely illustrated with fifty full and double-page illustrations and six colored pictures. The reading contents of this number alone will equal those of a book of four hundred and fifty large pages.

It is not alone in quantity, however, but in quality that the Midwinter Number of The Times excels all similar publications. It will cover, in clear, graphic, luminous manner, the attractions and resources of the southwestern empire tributary to Los Angeles, the City of Destiny.

No more fitting souvenir could be found than the Midwinter Number of The Times to send to friends who live in less favored sections of the country, or in foreign lands. One leading feature of the Midwinter Number is the careful conservatism of the statements it contains. It is, therefore, a safe guide for those who desire to learn about this Land of Promise. Every resident of Southern California should send a dozen, a score, or a hundred copies of this peerless publication to his friends at a distance. It will please them and it will aid Southern California.

The price of the Midwinter Number will, as usual, be 10 cents.

The Midwinter Number of The Times, circulating at least one hundred thousand copies all over the world, offers an unequaled opportunity to those who desire to advertise legitimate enterprises. Advertisements must be received at The Times office not later than Monday evening, December 21.

A strange thing about the late Mr. Milton is that while he was a poet he still appears to have left a considerable estate behind him.

HOROSCOPE.

Thursday, December 10, [illegible]

BY CORINTH.

Traffic and Trade sped by a favoring [illegible] shall moor their argosies in havens [illegible]

This 345th day is one of unusual and [illegible] conjunctions.

The moon, entering Gemini and [illegible] high, and has Jupiter in benefic aspect. [illegible] parallels Uranus. Uranus this day [illegible] long and stately course of significant [illegible] among many planets.

Commercial affairs should prosper [illegible] in these twenty-four hours. Merchants, [illegible] keepers and manufacturers should find [illegible] made smooth.

An extremely good sign is for openings, [illegible] offices, shops or stores, or for undertaking [illegible] missions.

The sun and Uranus combine to promise [illegible] wards to science and to students of the [illegible] the unusual. Prosperous influences look [illegible] takings out of the ordinary track.

Women with this birthdate should consider carefully if they get a certain indicated chance [illegible] The young must be careful of their attitude [illegible] others.

With care, business will increase and prosper [illegible] men with this birthdate. The young should [illegible] promotion.

The horoscope of children born today [illegible] restlessness. Girls will probably be good [illegible] Boys will be rather successful.

DIAMONDS
For CHRISTMAS

The wise purchaser will begin to [illegible] Christmas presents now, while our [illegible] of Diamonds and Diamond Jewelry [illegible] unbroken.

It's the largest and handsomest [illegible] ment we have ever shown. Our [illegible] department has excelled itself in its [illegible] work this fall. You know you always [illegible] pect the most original and unique [illegible] at Montgomery's, but this year we [illegible] you many a pleasant surprise, for [illegible] ality and exclusiveness are exemplified [illegible] every piece we show.

Bear in mind also that every Diamond [illegible] this house is a "Diamond of Quality," [illegible] the very highest quality, too. We [illegible] guarantee every stone. But come in [illegible] see them; we are always glad to show [illegible] goods.

The range of our prices is so great [illegible] know we can please you with some of [illegible]

Diamond Rings
Diamond Bracelets
Diamond Necklaces
Diamond Lockets
Diamond Brooches
Diamond Pendants
Diamond Ear Drops
Diamond Stick Pins
Diamond Mounted Cuff [illegible]
Diamond Mounted Cigar [illegible]

We invite you to come and see our [illegible] ful collection of Gold Jewelry, Fine [illegible] and other Goods.

See our Beautiful Store.

MONTGOMERY B[illegible]
JEWELERS
BROADWAY AT FOURTH ST[illegible]
"Sign of the Big Clock"

WETHERBY KAYSER Shoe Co.
215-217 So. BROADWAY

Men's Shoe $4.00

A smart, service[illegible] shoe—Gun Metal [illegible] or Patent Colt.

Pianos For Less
You buy best if you buy now. See our high grade [illegible]
Fitzgerald's "Ye Olde Violin Shop"
113-113½ South Spring

Today . . .
December 10th
Dividend Day

The sum of $89,062, being the [illegible] lar quarterly and annual [illegible] dend, is ready in the offices of [illegible]

The Trustee Company of Los [illegible] geles.

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For distribution to 1668 Unit Own[illegible] who live all over the world—[illegible] ferent States and 7 foreign [illegible]

This is the 19th quarterly [illegible] tion since the birth of Unit Ownership.

Just see how the dividends [illegible] creased:

1904.....[illegible]
1905.....[illegible]
1906.....[illegible]
1907.....[illegible]
1908.....[illegible]

If you desire a safe investment for [illegible] personal or trust funds, an [illegible] which will yield regular and [illegible] income—6½ and 7 per cent—[illegible] which will persistently [illegible] value, ask for information.

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OF LOS ANGELES
424 South Broadway—Broadway Central

LOTT-KRAUSS CONCERT.

Lott-Krauss quartette, including [illegible] Lott, piano; Mr. Opid, violin; Mr. Selling, violin; Mr. Bierstadt, [illegible] and Mr. Krauss, concert [illegible] of the Los Angeles Symphony, [illegible] will give its second concert [illegible] a series of six tonight at [illegible] Auditorium. The program [illegible] including four songs for Mr. [illegible] soloist, is as follows: "Kaiser-[illegible] Op. 76, No. 3 (Haydn;) "The Eagle" (Arensky,) "Wiegenlied" (Meiner [illegible]) "Wiegenlied" (Meiner Leidstaemm.) "Die Malnacht" (Brahms;) "The Sword Song" (Elgar,) Romanze from Quartette," (Grieg;) "Death and the Maiden," (Schubert,) piano quintette, (Schumann.)

MRS. SMITH RELEASED.

Mrs. M. Smith of the Salvation Army, who surrendered herself to the authorities of the City Jail, pending the hearing of her petition for a writ of habeas corpus, was released yesterday. The Supreme Court granted the writ. Mrs. Smith's case will be heard for the 18th inst. in Judge Wilbur's court.

Picture for Your Friend.
[illegible] & Co., 434 and 437 S. Broadway.

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"October twelfth, forty-first year of Meiji."

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HARD TIM[illegible]
Marriages Annulled. Show Fa[illegible]
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For "Automobil[illegible] Ask for Murine Ey[illegible]

If you want a good [illegible] have the breath of a [illegible] breath perfume, be [illegible] the celebrated French [illegible]

De Longpre Poppy [illegible] Sanborn, Vail & Co.

Framed Pictures at [illegible] Sanborn, Vail & Co.

HOUSE [illegible] Catches Hold [illegible] Cottage [illegible]

John Flem[illegible] painfully inj[illegible] when he att[illegible] tric wire out[illegible] tage which h[illegible] one lot to an[illegible] While the [illegible] the rollers be[illegible] ing climbed o[illegible] wires so the [illegible] neath. All w[illegible] a live wire.

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KNEISEL-KRAUSS CONCERT.

The Kneisel-Krauss quartette, including Mr. Kneisel, piano; Mr. Opid, violin; Mr. Bierbelling, violin; Mr. Hoffman, viola, and Mr. Krauss, concert master of the Los Angeles Symphony, will give its second concert of six tonight at Simpson Auditorium. The program, including four songs for Mr. Kneisel, is as follows "Kaiser" Quartette, Op. 76, No. 3 (Haydn;) "Swan Song" (Eagle" (Arensky.) "Die Meiner Leidenschaft," (Brahms.) "Die Mainacht" (Brahms.) "The Sword Song" (Elgar.) Three songs from Quartette," (Schubert.) "Death and the Maiden," (Schubert.) piano quintette, (Brahms.)

MRS. SMITH RELEASED.

Mrs. Ida H. Smith of the Salvation Army, who surrendered herself to the authorities of the City Jail, following the hearing of her petition for a writ of habeas corpus, was released yesterday. The Supreme Court issued the writ. Mrs. Smith's case will be heard by the 18th inst. in Judge Wilbur's court.

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Catches Hold of Live Wire While on Cottage and Is Thrown to the Ground.

John Fleming, a house-mover, was painfully injured yesterday morning when he attempted to lift an electric wire out of the path of a cottage which he was transporting from one lot to another.

While the men were manipulating the rollers beneath the cottage, Fleming climbed on top and held up the wires so the cottage could pass beneath. All went well until he struck a live wire.

He was considerably shocked and thrown to the ground, sustaining a severe burn on his left hand, and a bruise on the left hip.

He was treated at the Receiving Hospital and then sent to his home, No. 1006 East Ninth street.

HARD TIMES HIT HYMEN.

Marriages Among Socially Prominent Show Falling Off for the Past Year.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Marriages among persons in New York who are socially prominent are on the decline, according to statistics based on names appearing in the social register for 1909, just out. A decrease of 20 per cent. over last year's marriages is shown for New York City, with general falling off of approximately 7 per cent. throughout the country. Pittsburgh was an exception, with 69 "social marriages" this year, as against 65 last year, and Chicago was stationary with 135. Compilers of the statistics declare that the financial depression was responsible for the decrease. The figures in New York for last year were 753 and for 1908 only 662.

Philadelphia's weddings dropped from 242 to 224 and Boston from 167 to 147. St. Louis recorded only 98 for 1908, as against 121 for 1907, but San Francisco showed an increase from 81 to 119.

In Baltimore there was a decrease from 116 to 99; in St. Paul from 67 to 59; in Minneapolis from 29 to 27. Southern cities as a whole showed no appreciable change.

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68-inch English Terry Cloth for bath robes—the $1.75 quality—at one dollar a yard. Splendid selection of Royal bath robe flannels, 27 inches wide, twenty-five cents a yd.
(Main Floor, Rear of Annex.)

$1.50 Short Kid Gloves
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And just before Christmas!

Two-clasp white overseams, and one-clasp pique kid gloves in tan, brown, grey, oxblood, green, navy blue, black, and light and dark mode—all sizes—dollar fifty values on sale tomorrow at ninety-five cents a pair.
(Right of Main Entrance.)

Toy Bargains For Today

A few of the many things specially priced for today:

$1 MORRIS CHAIRS 50c—Sets of four Morris chairs in Mission style—two with rockers and two without—fifty cents a set; formerly $1.

85c SAD IRON SETS 60c—Cold-handle sad iron with stand and a 14-inch ironing board—all complete for 60c.

TEN PINS—8 inches high, with two balls—all put up in neat boxes—$1 a set.

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Dolls! Dolls!

While we make no pretensions of carrying the largest stock of dolls hereabouts, we do place emphasis on the high quality of those we do sell:

Jointed and unjointed dolls, some of them the famous Kestner make, with eyes that open and close, and real lashes; hair of fine quality, blonde or brunette; bodies of bisque or kid; ready for dressing as elaborately as you please, and priced from 25c to $12.50.

Dressed dolls from 75c to $1.25 apiece.
(Art Needlework Section)

Infants' Crocheted Sacques & Leggings

Things that will please both babies and their mothers are these warm, dainty articles:

Crocheted sacques in sizes for infants and children up to 2 years old; in blue, pink or white; value 75c for 35c

Crocheted leggings, in white and black; knee and full length; just the thing for babies on chilly days; sizes from 6 months to 3 years; $1.25 values for 75c

Why Not Handkerchiefs?

Plenty of time, even yet, to purchase handkerchiefs and send them East; and handkerchiefs are gifts that last the whole year through, besides being very easy to send through the mails:

Hand-made handkerchiefs, trimmed with fine Mechlin, German or real Valenciennes laces, $1.80 to $10 each. French embroidered handkerchiefs, from $1.50 to $10; Madeira handkerchiefs at all prices from $1.25 to $3; done up in boxes of three handkerchiefs, at $5 to $7.50.

Appanzell embroidered corner handkerchiefs, in Shamrock, clover leaf and other designs; regularly 75c for 50c.

Seven different lines of initialed handkerchiefs at 35c; three for $1.00; hand-embroidered poppy initial, all linen; semi-laundered poppy initial style; dainty Ardinnes hand-embroidered initial, in forget-me-not; taped style with block initial; spray of wheat pattern and spray of forget-me-nots with bowknot and block initial; also barred all linen.

Three patterns at 50c; scalloped Ardinnes with a bowknot wreath around initial; taped border with sheath about an initial, and sheer linen with leaf wreath spray. These 50-cent handkerchiefs we sell at six for $2.75.

Other styles at 15c and higher; all good.

Leather Cased Articles

Gifts put up into compact shape, to go into one's suitcase or traveling bag, will please those who travel:

Travelers' roll-ups, fitted with comb, brushes, etc., shaving sets, military brush sets with silver or ebony backs; compact as can be, and thoroughly good in every respect; at various reasonable prices, depending upon fittings, mountings, etc.

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Lisle hosiery, 3 pairs for $1.00; 50c, 75c and $1 a pair.

Fine full-fashioned black cotton hosiery, 25c, 35c (3 pairs for $1.00,) plain or ribbed tops, double soles, high spliced heels.

Children's hosiery, 25c, 35c (3 pairs for $1.00,) up to $1.00 a pair; in black and colored silks.

Inexpensive Petticoats

Here is a new line of petticoats, just received, of which we are pardonably proud:

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Really high-grade perfumes are good from anyone to anyone; cheap perfumes are dear at any price. And because you wouldn't want to receive such kinds, don't give them:

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

MISS MYRA SMITH of Pleasant avenue recently entertained with a box party in compliment to Miss Fannie Todd Carpenter, who was formally introduced to society this season. The performance at the Burbank was enjoyed and hand-painted boxes of bonbons tied with pink ribbon were given as favors.

Afternoon Tea.

Miss Pearl Teague of No. 425 West Thirty-first street, was hostess yesterday afternoon at a smart tea given in

Mrs. Joseph T. Grace,

a popular visitor in whose honor several unique affairs are planned.

compliment to a number of friends. The house was decked with violets and ferns. During Christmas week Miss Teague will entertain as house guest Miss Ruth Rowan of San Diego, in whose honor she will give several interesting affairs.

Fashionable Luncheon.

Miss Phila Milbank of No. 2607 Wilshire boulevard entertained with a luncheon of eighteen covers yesterday afternoon at the California Club, in honor of Miss Alice Elliott, who made her debut at a large dancing party given recently at Kramer's by her father, J. M. Elliott. The table was banked with violets and crescent-shaped cards hand painted with violets were laid for Mrs. Lawrence Burck, Miss Elliott, Miss Virginia Johnson, Miss Katherine Ramsey, Miss Helen Emery, Miss Ray Johnson, Miss Charline Coulter, Miss Marjory Severance, Miss Hazel Barlow, Miss Edna Barlow, Miss Marjory Volt, Miss Katherine Smith, Miss Annis Van Nuys, Miss Kate Van Nuys, Miss Nora Forthman, Miss Bailey Utley, Miss Mary Elliott and the hostess.

Powell-Roger Nuptials.

Miss Jennie Jewell Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Powell of No. 709 West Twenty-eighth street, was married last evening at the home of her parents to Roger Trowbridge Pelton of New York. Miss Powell wore a gown of white satin, lace-trimmed, with which she carried a shower of lilies of the valley and orange blossoms. Miss Lillian Gear, the maid of honor, was attired in yellow messaline with gold trimmings and carried Shasta daisies. The Misses Ruth Powell and Mary Richardson assisted as maids. They were attired in exquisite creations of white messaline with touches of gold. Their bouquets were of long-stemmed yellow chrysanthemums. Little Dorothy Powell, in a childish frock of white, carried a small shower of yellow blossoms. Maxwell Milton stood with the groom. The service was read by Rev. Baker P. Lee, and the musical programme was furnished by Arend. Mr. and Mrs. Pelton will visit the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pelton, of New York City, on their wedding trip and will later reside in Bisbee, Ariz.

Another Wedding.

Miss Winifred Ramsey and L. R. Boyle were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ramsay of No. 1902 West Adams street, amid a bower of ferns and blossoms. The bride was attractive in a gown of white silk messaline, trimmed with chiffon and gold lace. She carried a shower of Cecile Bruner roses. The ceremony was performed by Father Edwards of St. Joseph's Church, and the music was in charge of Mrs. J. M. Jones, the harpist, who played "Christmas Chimes," by Thomas, during the service, following which a reception was held. At the conclusion of a trip, Mr. and Mrs. Boyle will make their home in this city.

Popular Visitor.

One of the interesting visitors to Los Angeles this week is Mrs. Joseph T. Grace, who is accompanied by her husband and baby daughter, Geraldine. They are guests of Mrs. D. M. McGarry, No. 1033 Union avenue, and several social functions have been planned for them. Mrs. Grace was formely well-known here as Miss May McDonold. Her home was San Francisco, where she was one of the leaders in the social circles.

Informal Afternoon.

Mrs. Charles C. Carpenter of West Twenty-seventh street, assisted by her daughters, the Misses Clara, Sue and Fannie Carpenter, entertained informally yesterday afternoon. Guests were asked to meet Mrs. Sidney Ballou of Honolulu, who is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Coburn Turner of No. 1001 West Washington street.

Around the World.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Stowell of Pasadena will sail, Friday, from San Francisco for a six months' trip around the world.

Into New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Finlayson have moved into their new home at No. 599 Gramercy place, where Mrs. Finlayson will receive the first and second Wednesdays.

Second Fridays.

Mrs. L. Nordlinger of No. 1622 Orange street will be at home the second Fridays during the season.

Has Returned.

H. B. Wrenn, who has been visiting in this city, has returned to his home in Chicago. While in Los Angeles Mr. Wrenn made many friends.

To Receive.

Sheldon Borden and family, with Mrs. M. C. Burnett, have returned to their home, No. 1328 South Hope street, where they will receive friends.

Club Luncheon.

Members of the Emanon Club entertained, Tuesday, with a luncheon at Hotel Lankershim. An artistic centerpiece of pink roses and greenery ornamented the table.

Will Entertain.

In honor of their daughter, Miss Emma, Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Williams of North Glendale will, on Friday night, entertain at the clubhouse on Brand boulevard. Guests will be members of the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority, University of Southern California, and a few Glendale friends.

Decorations will be red and green, carried out with carnations and smilax. Numerous college pennants will be used.

PERSONAL.

E. W. Jefcott, a jewelry manufacturer of New Haven, Ct., is registered at the Alexandria.

H. A. Bubb, an automobile dealer of Omaha, Neb., has taken apartments at the Lankershim.

E. J. Fleishmann and wife of St. Louis, are guests at the Hayward. Mr. Fleishmann is a clothing manufacturer.

Gustave Peterson, a leather manufacturer of San Francisco, and his wife and daughter, are at the Nadeau.

Dr. R. A. Kirkpatrick, a practicing physician of Mexico City, is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

J. T. Park, a mining man of Culiacan, Mex., is spending a few days at the Angelus.

William D. Halsey and C. J. Foster, tourists of Bridge Hampton, N. Y., are registered at the Hayward.

Charles Price and wife, of San Diego, are guests at the Lankershim. Mr. Price is a real estate dealer.

Theodore Van Tyne Johnston, the well-known New York broker and mining man, is at the Alexandria.

Charles McClevarty, an official of the Union Oil Company of San Francisco, is a guest at the Van Nuys.

A. Hemrich, a Washington State Senator, whose home is Seattle, is at the Alexandria.

Thomas J. Wilson, a mining engineer of Rhyolite, Nev., is a guest at the Alexandria.

George H. Foster, a fruit grower of San Rafael, accompanied by his wife, has taken apartments at the Van Nuys.

R. M. Wood, proprietor and editor of the Pacific Coast Wine Review, of San Francisco, is registered at the Nadeau.

Alfred Franklin, an attorney of Phoenix, Ariz., who has been a guest at the Alexandria, left for home yesterday.

Elmer E. Smith, Pacific Coast representative of the New York Mining and Engineering Journal, is spending a few days at the Lankershim.

M. J. Wayte, of San Francisco, superintendent of fields for the Pacific Beet Sugar Company, accompanied by his wife, arrived at the Van Nuys for a short stay yesterday.

T. M. Phifer and wife of Columbia, S. C., have taken apartments at the Lankershim for an extended stay. Mr. Phifer is an official of the Southern Railroad.

C. V. Inerriden, of Chicago, is a guest at the Van Nuys. He came here to look after large citrus shipments to Chicago, where he has a commission house.

Charles A. Ashton, a manufacturer of undertaking supplies, of Trenton, N. J., and A. R. Wilson, insurance appraiser of Seattle, Wash., are guests at the Hollenbeck.

G. W. Bowen, J. H. Fesler, both of Denver, and Evans H. Wick, of New York City, form a party of capitalists who have investments here. They are guests at the Alexandria while looking after them.

T. C. Friedlander, secretary of the Merchants' Exchange, who arrived here yesterday, formed an advance guard of one for the hundred San Francisco business men who will arrive at the Alexandria today on a San Francisco Chamber of Commerce excursion.

E. L. Ligget, formerly insurance commissioner for the State of Idaho, has taken apartments at the Hayward. He has acquired a half interest in the Imperial Securities Company of this city, and will make Los Angeles his permanent home.

Austin McNamara and G. R. Hayden of San Francisco, well known in business circles here, are guests at the Alexandria. Mr. McNamara is a member of the firm of McNamara & Moran, umbrella manufacturers. He has just recovered from a long attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Robert F. Wolfe of Columbus, O., who, with his brother, Harry P. Wolfe, owns the Ohio State Journal and the Columbus Evening Dispatch, is in the city for a few days, staying at the Alexandria. Mr. Wolfe is accompanied by Mrs. Wolfe and Miss Watterson, and the ladies expect to remain here during the winter.

GUEST FROM AFRICA.

Y.M.C.A. Club Will Entertain With Banquet and Traveler Will Deliver Free Lecture.

The "Twenty-four Hour a Day Club" of the Y.M.C.A., which is organized for the purpose of caring for association work in foreign lands, will hold a banquet in the dining hall at 6:15 o'clock Friday evening. Dr. Erwin H. Richards of East Africa will be the guest of honor. Mr. Moran, who secured the Rhodes Scholarship for California, and who has just returned from Oxford, Eng., will also be present. These two gentlemen will give short talks.

At 8 o'clock, Dr. Richards, who has just arrived from Inhambanee, East Africa, will deliver his thrilling lecture entitled: "In Darkest Africa," in the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium. Dr. Richards has 120 slides which will be projected on canvas, illustrating the home life and habits of these strange people. He will also have many curios on exhibition, together with some of the native clothing made from the bark of the rubber tree. Dr. Richards has spent thirty years among the people of East Africa and is regarded by Bishop Hartzell as one of the most remarkable men in the Methodist denomination.

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PULLING FOR ASSAY OFFICE.

The Chamber of Commerce is to make a strong campaign for securing a government assay office in this city. Communications have been sent to the representatives in Congress, and all public-spirited citizens will be enlisted in the cause. At yesterday's directorate meeting the following resolution in substance was adopted:

"Whereas, the Committee on Mining on March 11, 1908, reported to this Chamber, reasons and necessity for the establishment of a United States assay office at Los Angeles, and whereas, Senator Frank P. Flint, at the last session of Congress, introduced Senate bill, No. 5727, providing for the establishment of such office, which was referred to the Committee on Finance; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce hereby reaffirms its former action in the adoption of said report, and urges the passage of the bill at the present session of Congress; that four Senators and Representatives are requested to lend their efforts to the establishment of such an assay office and that our commercial bodies, banks, and private individuals are requested to do all in their power to accomplish this result." The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association has recently indorsed the establishment of the office, and Secretary Zeehandelaar has taken up the subject with Senator Flint and others having influence at Washington.

SIERRA MADRE.

SIERRA MADRE, Dec. 9.—For a time it looked as though the ball team of the city would not be permitted to play on Sundays. When it was discovered that this would drive the youths from here to Arcadia, and that for several Sundays they started to make their headquarters in that section, a compromise was effected. The ball team was given back the diamond and the games are indulged in outside of church hours. The Trustees, with one exception, favor the national game on Sunday, and very little opposition has been met with.

There is a report that an effort will be made to have the regular 5:30 p.m. car abandoned, and the 5:05 o'clock car made a through car to some point beyond the city limits, its leaving time to be changed to 5:15 or 5:20 o'clock. During the racing season this car rarely leaves on schedule and commutors are inconvenienced by the long waits and the lack of seating capacity.

VENICE.

VENICE, Dec. 9.—The giant roller skating rink will, within a few days, be a thing of the past. That part of the structure which occupied leased ground is to be razed and the other part will be converted into commodious quarters for fraternal organizations' headquarers. About $6000 will be expended by the Abbot Kinney Company in making the structure an up-to-date one.

The Best Cough Cure

A half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of Glycerine, and a half-pint of whiskey, mixed, will cure any cough that is curable and break a cold in 24 hours. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Ask your druggist for the genuine Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

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THE MOST PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

Of all the innumerable articles used for presentation, there is nothing more practical, more useful, more sensible, more certain of appreciation than something for the home. A handsome piece of furniture is a gift that will give pleasure to every member of the family, as well as the recipient, and is certain to keep thoughts of your kindness and good will uppermost in the minds of those whom you remember at Christmas time.

"The house of quality" is prepared to offer you the newest and best furniture at lowest prices. We are offering tempting holiday specials all over the house. Buy early and you will buy right. A few suggestions.

Morris Chair
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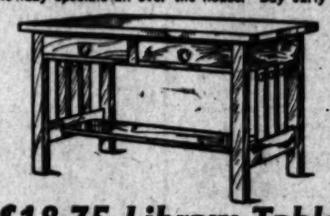

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This fine mission library table is a home product—one that will make a most pleasing Christmas gift. It is the true mission style made of fine quality fumed oak. A Christmas special at $18.75.

Ladies' Desk
Special $13.75
This mission style writing table in fumed oak with red leather writing pad is sold regularly at $18.00. Special $13.75.

Morris Chair
Special $11.75
Regular price $16.00 — mission style, solid fumed oak. Substantially built and fitted with handsome striped velour cushions. Several other tempting specials in Morris chairs. Ask to see them.

Mission Rocker $8.75
A big value at the regular price—$12—an extraordinary special at $8.75. Popular mission style in fumed oak with genuine Spanish leather seat.

Ladies' Desk
Special $8.25
Mission style—solid oak fumed a beautiful brown. Drawer underneath and small drawer on side. Regular price $11.50 Special $8.25.

Fumed Oak Tabourette $1.15
This dainty tabourette is made of solid quarter-sawed oak fumed a rich brown. Our regular price $1.65. Special $1.15.

We are giving away beautiful dinner sets, game sets, stein sets, etc. Ask for particulars.

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This is the only furniture store that gives green trading stamps. Ask for them.

The one gift of all that you may choose for a woman, without fear of not pleasing her, is cut glass. She may have one or a dozen pieces of cut glass, but another is always appreciated. She can't have too much.

Particularly will she be pleased if your gift bears the trade-mark of Libbey—the world's best cut glass. We are sole agents in Los Angeles for this world famed make.

In our cut glass room you will find an immense variety of the newest and daintiest pieces—the best patterns, the richest and deepest cutting, the finest quality.

Every wanted article of cut glass is represented in the Libbey line. All prices from the least expensive up to the magnificent punch sets at $150 and $175.

Don't buy a piece of cut glass without first seeing our beautiful line.

Christmas Monogram Orders

The value of a gift is always greatly enhanced by having the recipient's monogram on it. We make a specialty of monogram work on dinner sets, glassware services, boudoir sets, men's shaving mugs, etc.

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You want TOYS at reasonable prices.
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TAYLOR ADV

MAKE IT MERRY.

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As Christmas approaches, the philanthropic ladies interested in the children of the Los Angeles Orphans' Home, at Yale and Alpine streets, are making the usual preparations, in order that the glad anniversary may be one of cheer and merry-making to these fatherless and motherless little ones. They desire to interest ladies and gentlemen of the city in this Christmas entertainment, and solicit cash contributions for the purchase of gifts of toys and clothing; or they will be glad to receive the gifts direct, though they can be more advantageously purchased by those who know the exact needs. Already a supply of dolls for the girls has been provided, but the boys are still out in the cold. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. J. W. Dawson, No. 644 St. Paul avenue; Mrs. Alban Balch, Angelus Hotel; Mrs. A. N. Davidson, Mrs. E. A. Grant, Mrs. W. H. Fleet, Mrs. J. K. Wilmot, Mrs. Walter Lindley, or R. F. Collier, treasurer of the home, at Collier's dry goods store.

NO STRAW IN 'EM.

GLAZED BRICK AT ONE LICK

Will Supplant the Old Style for Buildings.

Remarkable Discovery by Local Manufacturer.

First Kiln Opened and Ready for the Market.

Los Angeles is about to witness the introduction of another industrial innovation that will add to the fame of the Pacific Coast in general, and of this city in particular, and will at the same time revolutionize the glazed-brick trade throughout the whole country.

It is fitting that this distinction should come to Los Angeles, that is making for itself a record as the city of greatest progress in America, and that the newly-discovered secret of making glazed granite brick will first of all be utilized in building it up. It will keep hundreds of thousands of dollars at home that are now spent for glazed brick; it will almost cut in two the cost of brick, and at the same time give one that is absolutely indestructible by any of the ordinary tests to which bricks are subjected.

An additional glamor of interest is thrown around the new brick because it was discovered by accident. M. Marks, president of the Southern California Brick Company, has for more than a year been conducting a series of experiments, in search of a buff-colored brick that would present a uniform shade and which would withstand a much greater degree of heat than the ordinary pressed brick. He was not looking for a glazed brick, because he thought, notwithstanding his wide experience as a brick maker, that it was not possible to produce one at a single burning. He, however, found that for which he was not looking.

Various owners of land submitted samples of clay for his inspection and test, and he was at once attracted by a specimen from a clay deposit in close proximity to Los Angeles. It is as white as burned lime, and is so dry and brittle that it easily breaks in the fingers, like a decomposed granite. Analysis shows it to contain 68 per cent. of silica and 20 per cent. of aluminum, and when rubbed between the fingers it shows a soapy nature, and the handling of it has been full of surprises.

It is crushed dry in a pan, just as other fire clay, and sent direct to the molds and made into bricks under heavy pressure, without the addition of water. These bricks are white, and so hard that before being burned they will withstand a heavy pressure without breaking.

When the first specimens were taken from the experimental kiln, they were of a reddish-brown color, and the experiments were continued by increasing the heat until a perfectly burned and completely vitrified brick was produced. Still not satisfied, another experiment was tried and the heat increased to 2700 degrees. Then the real surprise came.

When the kiln was opened the most surprised man in the bunch were Marks and the expert burner who has spent his life in the business. A glazing compound, for which a patent is now pending, was added to the fire, but instead of getting a buff or red pressed brick, of dull finish, their eyes were gladdened with the sight of a highly-polished granite brick, of a light drab color.

To the ordinary individual this may appear wonderful, but to the man of technical knowledge in the clay industry, it indicates a complete revolution.

The handsome enameled brick, such as are used in the modern business blocks of this city, at a cost of $90 per thousand, are produced by first burning a pressed brick, and after it is sufficiently cooled treating it to a brush coat of a preparation that produces the enamel when submitted to a second burning, and it is then only a skin-deep enamel. The new brick that will make Los Angeles famous and its discoverer rich, is produced at one burning, and can be made at about one-half the cost of the present-day enamel bricks.

The clay, containing as it does the component elements of granite, needs only the application of intense heat to fuse it into an actual block of polished granite, as hard as flint, and the glazing runs through the entire brick. They are practically indestructible, ring like iron, and are capable of being shipped across the continent without damage to their edges.

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The deposit of the new clay is of unknown extent. It lies in a narrow canon, the mountains rising on either side, and the locations by which the brick company secured it from the government cover about 200 acres of the clay. It has been prospected to a depth of twenty feet, but how deep it may run, or how far in either direction under the foot of the mountain, Marks does not pretend to say, but he knows that there is sufficient in sight to make almost countless millions of bricks, and a generation cannot possibly exhaust it.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Suffrage Convention.

The annual convention of the Los Angeles County Equal Suffrage League will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Woman's Clubhouse. Several entertaining features are included in the programme. Mrs. W. H. Anderson, dramatic reader and author of the charming little Japanese play, "Urashimo," will read an Italian dialect story, "The Senator's Dilemma," by James de Mille, and selections from Tasso's "Jerusalem Delivered;" Miss Gertrude Rutledge will sing two mezzo solos, "Happy Days," and "Sing Me to Sleep," with violin obligato by Miss Petronel Stickney. Mrs. L. N. Robinson will accompany on the piano.

Cosmos Club.

Before members of the Cosmos Club, at the Woman's Clubhouse yesterday afternoon, Prof. N. W. F. Hazeldine, lecturing on "Ethical Physiology," plead for higher mental development, saying that too much attention is paid to physical exercise, and too little to mental growth. Mrs. William Baurhyte also addressed the club, telling of the progress of the Maternity Cottage movement. Extensive preparations are made by the club for the programme of the 30th inst., "Social Day."

Ruskin Art Club.

A brilliant programme was the offering of the Ruskin Art Club at its regular weekly meeting in Blanchard Hall yesterday morning. Mrs. H. G. Brainard presided. Mrs. W. S. Bartlett's paper treated of the Arthurian legends. She gave a delightful history of the places whence these legends sprung, adding interesting incidents gathered during the speaker's recent travels abroad.

Hector Alliott spoke of the Charlemagne cycle—the earlier romances, interspersing his talk with delightful little stories. Both speakers urged the study of romance, of fairy tales for the little ones, and for culture of the imagination.

Baby Reception.

A reception will be given for all the babies of the city at the First Congregational Church, Ninth and Hope streets, from 2 to 5 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon. A fine will be imposed upon grown-ups who attend without a baby. A feature of the reception will be an exhibition of Christmas gifts made by ladies of the church, which will be distributed before Christmas to children of the city, who otherwise would receive no gifts. There also will be an exhibition of pure food. The committee in charge of the babies' reception includes Mmes. W. P. Fishburn, R. A. Harris, C. E. Stivers, P. D. Wilbur, A. M. Foster and Mrs. Frances De Camp, superintendent of the church kindergarten.

IN AN ORNATE STRUCTURE.

Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company Takes Possession of Magnificent New Building.

Classic in design, artistically perfect, and in every way the most ornate business structure in Los Angeles, the new home of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company stands like a polished opal, at Sixth and Olive streets, ready for inspection by the public.

The building is in every way a marvel of elegance in construction, and excites universal admiration. As modern buildings go, it is not a large structure, covering but 60x100 feet on the ground, and standing but five stories above the street, it has cost the company $250,000. It is as proof against fire as modern construction can make it, the superstructure being of steel, deeply imbedded in concrete, and covered with pure white polished terra cotta. The trimmings, window frames, sills, doors and all cabinet work, are of drawn steel, not a particle of wood or other inflammable material entering anywhere into the construction. Every window is protected by a concealed steel curtain, and each floor can be isolated by means of heavy steel fire doors. A series of record vaults runs from roof to foundation, but entirely independent of any other portion of the building, and underground vaults encircle the entire structure, for the storage of valuable records.

The offices of the company, which occupy the entire structure, have been transferred to the new quarters.

TRUNK'S PRESCRIPTION

RHEUMATISM

Cannot possibly exist in any form if you will take Trunk's Prescription for Rheumatism and Gout and use the Adecta Liniment, and use them strictly according to the directions.

Inflammatory, Sciatic, Muscular, Lumbago, Gout or any other form of Rheumatism. It is positively absurd, ridiculous and preposterous—it is really a pity and a shame to talk about Rheumatism, much less to suffer with it, when you can get Trunk's Prescription for Rheumatism and gout for $1.50.

This prescription does not ruin the Stomach and it does not depress the Heart. It does not contain any Salicylate of Soda, Salicylic Acid, Oil of Wintergreen, Opium, Morphine or Bromides in any form. It cannot harm you, but it will remove Rheumatism in any and all forms.

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The UNIQUE'S Half-yearly Clean-up

If it comes from the Unique it's correct.

THIS sale comes but twice a year—but when it comes, it comes with such telling power—such obvious decisive economy—that it accomplishes its purpose in a hurry.

The whole story in a nutshell is this—we positively will not carry a solitary garment over from one season to another. So now, while the season is yet young.

We Sacrifice Our Whole Stock at Less Than Cost

Absolutely our whole stock—not a garment is reserved. Now what do you think of an opportunity like this? Can you afford to let it pass—especially when you consider the high character of Unique garments? For remember, these are the very newest, exclusive creations of Fifth Avenue—not the commonplace, cheaply made garments you see in the average store.

It seems like actual extravagance for any woman to let such an opportunity as this go by.

Silk Petticoats

$5.95

Beautiful silk petticoats. Guaranteed for three months. All colors and Black, high grade ones. Thursday only, $5.95.

$50 to $125.00 Evening Capes and Coats

$29.50, $32.50 $49.50

50 beautiful garments, exclusive models, only one of a kind. Regular $50.00 to $125.00 values. Sale prices, $29.50, $32.50 and $49.50.

$50.00, $65.00 $75.00, $100.00 Tailored Suits

$24.75 $39.50 $43.50 $54.50

Smart, exclusive, high class tailored suits. Fancy models in the new fall shades. Our regular $50.00, $65.00, $75.00 and $100.00 garments. Sale prices, $24.75, $39.50, $43.50 and $54.50.

$7.50, $12.50 $15.00 Waists

$3.95 $4.75 $6.85 $7.35

Our entire stock of high class waists in silks, nets, laces and linens. All colors and white. Regular $7.50, $12.50 and $15 values. Now $3.95, $4.75, $6.85 and $7.35.

Every Garment Goes

Tailored Suits

$25.00	Suits	$14.75
$35.00	Suits	$21.50
$50.00	Suits	$33.50
$65.00	Suits	$42.50
$75.00	Suits	$49.50
$85.00	Suits	$59.50
$100.00	Suits	$68.50

Dresses

$35.00	Dresses	$21.00
$40.00	Dresses	$29.50
$50.00	Dresses	$32.50
$65.00	Dresses	$39.50
$75.00	Dresses	$43.00
$85.00	Dresses	$59.00

Coats

$25.00	Coats	$13.50
$40.00	Coats	$26.80
$50.00	Coats	$32.75
$65.00	Coats	$41.00

Evening Apparel

$35	Coats & Capes	$22.50
$50	Coats & Capes	$31.50
$65	Coats & Capes	$37.50
$75	Coats & Capes	$41.50
$100	Coats & Capes	$59.50
$125	Coats & Capes	$65.00

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On All Suits and Overcoats Up to $30 — 1/4 Off — On All Suits and Overcoats Up to $30

OUR SALE of Men's and Young Men's Clothing continues with no abatement of interest. If you ever see the overcoats and suits we're showing you won't need any other argument than your own good sense to convince you where to buy. This week we've put in this sale all our fine suits and overcoats, $30 and up, at a reduction of 33 1-3 off regular prices. Any day you'd like to look without feeling obliged to buy, come in. One-quarter off this week on Men's Underwear.

50c VALUES IN NECKWEAR THIS WEEK 19c.

EXTRA PANTS FREE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Order your suit or overcoat this week and we will give you absolutely free a $5 to $6 pair of trousers free.

Think what a saving this means when we will make a suit for $15, $20 or $22.50 that is equal in every way to the ones others ask $10 and $15 more for.

Thousands of patterns to choose from.

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RAISES GRADE FOR JUNCTION.

Los Angeles-Pacific Is Busy Near Ivy Station.

Venice and Redondo Lines to Old Espee Track.

New Power-house Completed; Route Important.

The Los Angeles-Pacific has begun raising its tracks at the old Southern Pacific bridge just east of Ivy, the junction of the Redondo and Venice short lines, to the level of the Southern Pacific's old Port Los Angeles branch line, which is now equipped for trolley traffic under a lease to the Los Angeles-Pacific.

The electric line makes a big dip just before coming to Ivy to pass under the Espee bridge, and this has been the cause of losing several minutes' time in either direction. The rails are being raised by grading the roadbed to the level of the bridge, and have been elevated several feet already. When these routes are at grade, connecting tracks to Santa Monica through Palms will be laid.

The effect of eliminating this grade will be to shorten the Venice and Redondo runs a few minutes and the joining of the two lines means the making of the very shortest route into the heart of Santa Monica and The Palms. By this way the flyers will carry passengers from the Hill-street depot to North Beach in thirty minutes, instead of forty-five, as required by way of Venice or Sawtelle, or a full hour via Hollywood and Sherman.

What this means for Santa Monica is easily seen. It will make it the nearest beach in point of time, except Venice, with which it will be just on an equality. The work is a part of the vast series of improvements announced by the Los Angeles-Pacific early in the year. The line should be in operation by spring, with all allowance for every probable delay. Its superiority over the Sawtelle line, with many grades, winding around through the oil fields, is quite plain at a glance.

Besides the raising of the tracks the company has installed a new and larger power-house at Ivy. The building is now complete and the machinery installed. The new building is about a foot west of the old, and the removal to the new site is made necessary by the alterations in the line. The power will also be increased to provide for the constantly-growing needs of the company.

The importance of the new line through The Palms is likely to be much enhanced, as far as freight carrying is, if the oil drilling work in that neighborhood, now under way, is successful. The branch that turns off just beyond Ivy for Sawtelle, and which is used exclusively for freight is destined for the town and the Soldiers' Home, passes close to prospective oil territory.

With successful drilling here, it is more than likely to become to the new what the line from Sherman to Burman Junction has become to the easterly field, known as Sher-. Built for no other purpose finally than the quick transfer the Sawtelle and Venice lines the barns at Sherman, it has become all important for oil shipments is lined with loading racks. The Soldiers' Home line, with a few ves to widen a little off its rails, may come of prime importance.

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Chamber of Commerce.

special feature of the entertaint of the visiting members of the Francisco Chamber of Commerce, be a side trip to San Bernardino, lands, Riverside and the Imperial ey. The party will leave Friday ning at 9 o'clock in their special over the Santa Fé.

D. & R. G. Officials Coming.

H. Schiacks, vice-president of the ver and Rio Grande, with a spear party, including J. A. Blaira, rector in the company and a big ood man, will arrive in the city rday from San Francisco, where has visited for some time. The y will go East over the Salt Lake.

"Pennsylvania Special."

he Pennsylvania Special," the teen-hour train between Chicago New York, is to be equipped ughout with all-steel cars. Here- there have been no all-steel mans in use, and the sleepers for train are to be specially conted. The order has been placed the couches. When it is filled the ding time will be shortened been the two cities to sixteen hours. is the same as is at present made by the Owl between this city and San Francisco, a distance of 486 miles. As the distance from New York to Chicago is 905 miles, it is going some to maintain a schedule time of sixteen hours. This will be the first solid all-steel train to be placed in service in this country.

Business Men's Special.

A large party of business men and bankers of Aberdeen, S. D., have chartered a special car and will arrive in this city, Friday morning, for an extended stay. They will make a study of commercial and industrial conditions, and several weeks will be spent in this city and vicinity.

The party left Salt Lake City last night and will come direct.

To Entertain Traffic Men.

The Maier Brewing Company will entertain the traffic men of this city today, with a spread at the brewery. The railroaders will assemble there this morning and make an inspection of all the departments, after which they will meet around the banquet board at 12:30 and sample the good things which have been prepared for them. The traffic men from all the roads entering this city, or represented here, will be the guests of the occasion.

University Line Changes.

Starting Saturday, December 12, and every day thereafter, Sundays excepted, during the congested hours of the late afternoon, between 4:30 and 6, cars on the University line will switch back at crossover on Main street, north of Commercial, then south, via Spring street, instead of Main to First, as heretofore. During other hours the service will be as formerly.

Equipment for Santa Fe.

The Santa Fé is adding new observation cars to the California Limited. The Overland train between this city and Tonopah and Goldfield will also be equipped with Pullman buffet cars on December 20. The observation cars are being built at the Pullman shops and the first of the lot reached this city December 5.

Railroad Briefs.

C. J. Balch, chief clerk to the general manager of the Salt Lake, is spending a few days in Salt Lake City on railroad business.

F. J. Davey, traveling passenger agent of the Salt Lake, returned yesterday from a trip over the northern part of the State and reports passenger traffic improving.

A special train has been chartered by citizens of San Bernardino, who will journey to Ontario to attend the oratorical contest between Ontario and San Bernardino High Schools, Friday, December 11. The special will be moved over the Salt Lake, and it is estimated 200 people will comprise the party.

F. A. Lohman, superintendent of transportation of the Santa Fé, is spending a few days in the city.

Edwin Anderson, Pacific Coast agent of the Baltimore and Ohio at San Francisco, is a business visitor in the city.

General Superintendent I. H. Hibbard of the Santa Fé, left last night for a short trip over the line on regular inspection.

Several changes were made in the Peck-Judah Information Bureau, December 1. J. M. Grover, who has been in charge of the local branch, was transferred to Seattle, where an office has been opened to take care of the Yukon exposition business. Miss Carrie McConnell goes to San Francisco and W. E. Wade and wife of the San Francisco branch, come to take charge of the local office. An office has also been opened in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy,
principals in a romantic High School marriage.

HE PROPOSES.

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room," said Miss Palmer, as she looked severely over the class, but Miss Gardner tilted her nose at a saucy angle and looked as self-confident as a regularly engaged young woman has a right to look.

The story of the youthful romance and the wedding of November 25 came to light yesterday. The schoolmates of the young couple had wondered at their continued absence, but they will wonder no more. Hardy is now a married man and has put aside his school days to take up the sterner duties of providing for a wife.

Mrs. Hardy is thinking less about Latin and botany and more about the preparation of good things to eat for her former schoolmate.

The wedding occurred two weeks after the engagement. The boy and girl—for Hardy is only 20 years of age, while the former Miss Gardner is two years his junior—were in the same class. They were in their third year.

During the dry Latin and English recitations the two youngsters spent their time in saying nice things to each other. While the other students fumed and fretted about Gaul being divided into three parts, Hardy looked lovingly across the top of his book at Miss Gardner, who was not so deeply interested in Caesar's stunts as in the young man who sat opposite.

And so they were happy. When the botany class was called most of the pupils yawned as they tried to give an accurate description of the inside of a buttercup.

But Hardy didn't worry. While his classmates were writhing through such intensely stirring subjects as the ancestry of an apple seed or the effect of frost on a peanut vine, Hardy was arguing the question of orange blossoms for two.

"It just happened," said Hardy last night. "We had been schoolmates a long time and we just decided that there wasn't any use in losing more time, so we decided to get married. I proposed during botany class and I received the answer I wanted to hear. Two weeks later we were married at Mrs. Hardy's home, No. 150 North Henderson street."

"We left school the Friday before the wedding, which occurred on Monday. Nobody in the class knew of our intended marriage and not until a few moments before the wedding were Miss Gardner's sisters told that there was to be a wedding."

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Gardner. The young couple reside at the home of the groom's parents, No. 1143 South Hope street.

ANOTHER FAIR.

Calexico Decides to Hold Annual Exhibition—Agricultural Park Association Formed.

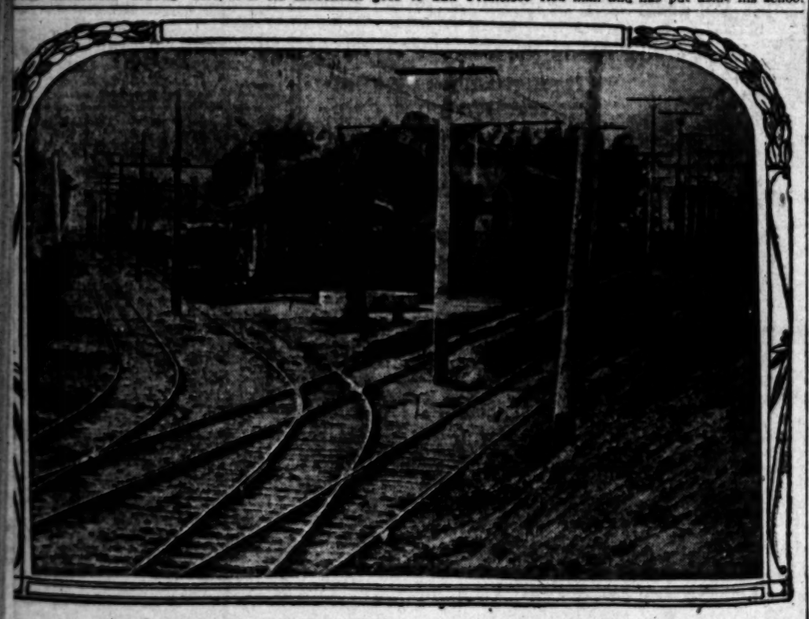
CALEXICO, Dec. 9.—Imperial Valley seems on the road to a full complement of agricultural fairs. Citizens of Calexico have organized the Imperial Valley Agricultural Park Association. H. T. Cory, general manager of the California Development Company, is the president of the new organization; Walter K. Bowker, manager of the California-Mexico Land and Cattle Company's immense ranch here, is the vice-president; Otis B. Tout, editor of the Calexico Chronicle, is the secretary, and J. A. Morrison, cashier of the First State Bank of Calexico, is the treasurer. Directors are Sidney McHarg, L. A. Potter, Fritz Kloke, Deward Drexl, John F. Giles, H. T. Cory and W. K. Bowker.

The association proposes to purchase or lease a tract of fifty acres near Calexico, on which will be erected exposition buildings, stock pens and stables, a pavilion and grand stand, and a mile race track is to be constructed. The association proposes to give annual fairs, and also to provide a public playground for baseball, tennis and other sports.

EXCURSION TO HEADING.

An excursion is to be run tomorrow from Calexico to the Upper and Lower Headings of the great irrigation system for Imperial Valley, located in Mexico about twelve miles below Yuma. Arrangements are made to handle 500 valley excursionists.

If You Want to Go East, C. Haydock, Agent Illinois Central R.R., 119 West Sixth.



Ivy Station, Junction of the Redondo and Venice Short Lines,
wing the old and new power houses. The tracks of the Los Angeles-Pacific short line are being raised here to the level of the old Southern Pacific, just this side, now also a trolley line.

WHITE MEMORIAL.

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urday night. It will be "ladies night" at the club.

The Committee on Parade, of Native Sons, is headed by Calvert Wilson, chairman, and includes a number of prominent members. The local parlors have sent invitations to well-known Sons throughout the State, and it is expected that many will respond in person.

LONG LABOR OF LOVE.

The unveiling of the statue will mark the end of a long labor of love by members of the Stephen M. White Memorial Committee. M. P. Snyder has been chairman since 1901, and Joseph Scott has continuously occupied the position of secretary. Sub-committees were organized in San Francisco, Oakland, Santa Barbara, San Diego and elsewhere. The fund has grown to about $25,000.

Subscriptions have been received from all parts of the State and from many parts of the country. Friendship and love, not party and creed, have been the moving impulses.

Senator White was born in San Francisco, January 13, 1853, of parents who were natives of Ireland. His father, William F. White, was a man of sterling worth and character, whose name is linked with the early history of California. The young man entered St. Ignatius College and later attended Santa Clara College, graduating when about 21 years old. He studied law, and was admitted to practice in 1874, moving to this city in that year, and taking up the practice of his profession. It was not long before the pronounced ability of the young attorney asserted itself, and in 1883, he was elected District Attorney of Los Angeles county.

By successive steps in the ten years that followed, he rose to be State Senator, president pro-tem of the State Senate, Lieutenant-Governor, delegate-at-large to and temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention of 1888, delegate to the Democratic national convention of 1892, and United States Senator.

His ability as a legislator placed him among the leaders of the United States Senate. Without the probationary experience that is generally necessary, Senator White, in his first term, became one of the foremost men in Congress.

In his splendid record in Congress his great work in the task of securing San Pedro Harbor is memorable.

His career as a lawyer was brilliant. It did not matter in what branch of the law he was called upon to act—in all he showed himself a master.

And because of his abilities, his sterling patriotism and his great lovable qualities, thousands will gather about his statue tomorrow afternoon to honor his memory.

TOWED INTO SAN PEDRO.

Steamer Hanalei, Disabled Off Port Harford, Is Brought In by Steam Schooner Loggie.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 9.—The Merchants' Independent Company's steamer Hanalei, Capt. McFarlane, while bound from San Francisco for this port with fifty passengers and 150 tons of miscellaneous cargo consigned to the Crescent Wharf and Warehouse Company, broke down on Monday afternoon about fifteen miles off Port Harford. Owing to a flaw, the fork-end of the cross-head broke and the piston of the high-pressure cylinder went through the cylinder head putting the high-pressure cylinder out of business. The flying pieces of machinery made it extremely dangerous in the engine-room, but fortunately no one was injured.

It might have been possible for the Hanalei to have limped into port under low-pressure as the sea was smooth at the time of the accident, but when the steam schooner J. J. Loggie, Capt. Ranier, lumber laden, from Eureka, for San Pedro, hove in sight Capt. McFarlain gladly accepted the proffered tow. The Loggie arrived this morning bringing the Hanalei with her.

It will be necessary for the Hanalei to install a new high-pressure cylinder and when she completes the loading of a return cargo of freight and merchandise she will be towed to San Francisco for that purpose.

The little white liner Curacao, Capt. Paulsen, flying the Mexican flag, and bound from San Francisco to ports on the west Mexican coast, called in today. She received about thirty-five tons of cargo and a number of passengers and proceeded.

SOUTH PASADENA.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 9.—The Order of the Eastern Star will hold its installation of officers tomorrow evening, under the new charter recently granted by the Grand Chapter which convened in San Francisco a few weeks ago. It will be under the supervision of Grand Patron Frazier. The occasion will be of a public nature and members will be allowed to take friends.

The city of Alhambra, through its Trustees, has offered to bear one-half the expense of putting a gutter across Wilson avenue. The matter was taken under consideration by the local Trustees.

COUNCIL STUNG.

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less than they have been paying. As the tax on all others has been reduced proportionately, the Auditor did not need to go much further to satisfy himself that it was a poor way to maintain the billboard tax.

Bushee told the Finance Committee about the new ordinance yesterday and consequently its repeal is slated for next meeting, along with the restoration of the old square foot plan. This will mean the appointment of another inspector—don't rush—from the civil service list—and the Council will insist that he shall not consider the office a sinecure but get out and hustle to increase the income.

Originally, the purpose of the license was to minimize the number of billboards and it was thought that by loading a heavy tax they would be practically eliminated. This has not been the result. Billboard owners have threatened to test the ordinance in the courts and the City Attorney has been quoted in Council as saying they had good grounds for a contest.

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Whirlwind pattern.

$5.50 Berry Bowls $4.85
8-inch size; extra heavy.

Gift Hints in Hand Painted China

Our Third Floor Art Room is filled with scores of the prettiest pieces. Any of them would make acceptable gifts.

At 50c A splendid assortment of Bread Plates, Handled Olive Dishes, Nut Bowls, Comports, Jelly Dishes, Hat Pin Holders, Button Boxes, etc.

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Toy Pianos, with Six Keys, at..... 25c

Neckwear

You couldn't give anything that a woman would appreciate more than a gift of neckwear. There is no place in all Los Angeles where you can buy neckwear so satisfactorily as at Bullock's. Stocks are full to overflowing. Some of the cleverest pieces we have seen were just unpacked yesterday. Ask to see them.

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At 5c Each, or 50c dozen. A big lot round 6-inch doilies, with linen and lace centers.

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At 19c 12-inch doilies, with open linen centers. You wouldn't think of them as worth less than 25c.

At 29c 16-in. Battenberg doilies that we have sold regularly at 35c. While they last, 29c.

At 75c Hand-made Battenberg pieces of pure linen. Worth a third more than 75c.

At $1.25 Long Battenberg scarfs, 45 inches wide. Why not one for mother?

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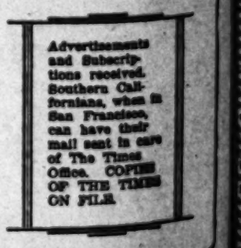

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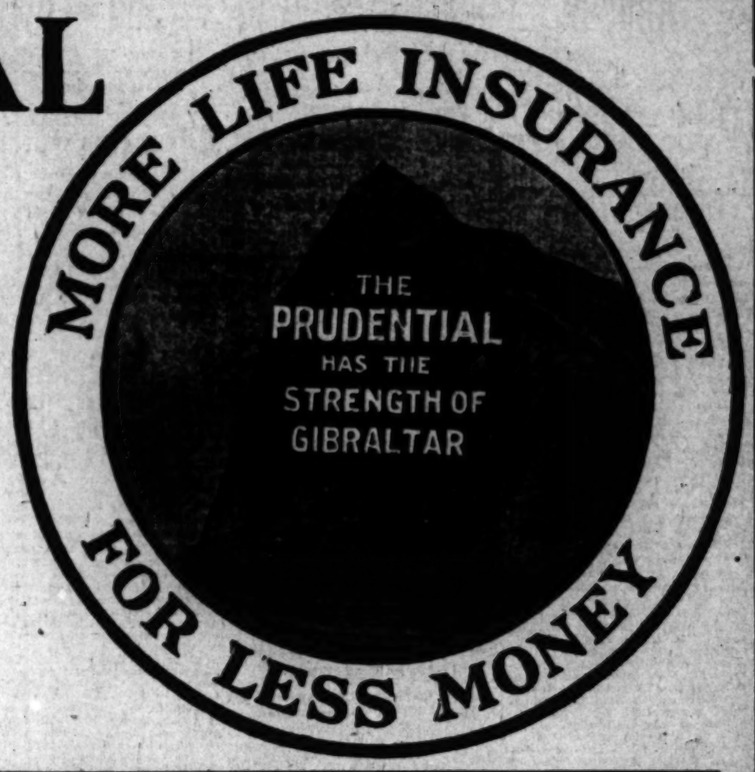

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The Count and the Congressman.

By Mrs. Burton Harrison.

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CHAPTER VI—(Continued.)

For moments, neither spoke. Something in his mind a propos had occurred to him. Margot gave herself over to honest grief, motehills became mountains at a minute's notice. To her joy brought so near, and then to say so utterly! She felt that she could better control her feelings, it was impossible to go into the house. In the old, old sorrow of parting between these two young hearts, there was, faintly, inscrutable, the thing he had seen so many times taken in vain so often, had heard the words "forever" and yet, year after year, went on trickling in through the leaves to warm him, the old story ever, the rhododendron their panoply of flowers the ancient frame—with him Hermes must be pardoned on a slight incredulity regarding yours!

"I can wait no longer," said Stelvio. "They will be wanted, I know. Let all this be said but not been spoken between us.

"I do not know me if you think I will go, now," he answered, with a look of resolve upon his face. "I have accomplished what will go before your people and you with a clearer conscience, consent to any restriction you impose me. But you have not seen me yet. I'll promise you."

The heart beat impeded her utterance both in reading in her eyes what was forbidden her, they did not hear footsteps coming through the green maze of the garden leading into their fate.

"Nothing at least is certain," said she, smiling happily. "There is no one who can prevent our friends."

Margot had across the slab of Mr. Methuen's feet. To Margot's astonishment, she suddenly turned toward them, hate in her eyes, the first being a look she did not identify—it was like watching the unwelcome return of Angus McPhail.

"I beg your pardons, Signor Stelvio," said the other of the new arrivals coming from Guiseppe who was about to leave, "Mr. McPhail here to wait for you engaged."

"It is welcome to Villa Far Niente, old Count Stelvio, shaking hands, "I presume that you have come him to my guest. Miss Methuen has been to allow me to show her returning with her hotel."

Stelvio heard his further instructions to the lawyer, Count Stelvio, a man of affairs who knew about this climax. To Mr. Rivers, who from his boyhood is inherited affection—good and evil, of the latter occasion was one of the earliest possible the interrupting presence of the visiting young lady. He omitted from McPhail his excuse of any presence of the coveted Biberon, a mind like Signor Stelvio a gentleman would hold against the sum thus to be paid would, not alone financially, but bring in a yearly sufficient for Stelvio. Not for years had he been so cheerful, so full of good tidings in his and a brilliantly lighted with flowing ends!

The lawyer had been annoyed upon landing to find his client preoccupied with guests. He had lost no time in bringing the would-be purchaser directly to the spot where he could view the coveted treasure and close the transaction with its owner. Of all days for Stelvio to have visitors!

Signor Barrera was too much preoccupied by his own eager anxieties to observe anything unusual in the manner of his American client toward the Italian one at the moment of their coming together. He did not see the flash of suspicion in McPhail's bold black eyes succeeding his look of astonished pleasure that had fallen upon Margot Methuen's radiant youth and beauty enshrined in the Stelvio garden. Still less did Signor Barrera take note of the girl's sudden pallor, the hunted look upon her face as she coldly placed her finger-tips in McPhail's broad right hand in greeting.

Stelvio, vexed beyond measure at the interruption, excused himself to the newcomers, promising to rejoin them shortly, and conducted Miss Methuen into the house. It was not until some time after his luncheon guests were safely installed in their boat and waving back to him from the water, that he could control himself to return to the Court of Hermes, and request Barrera and McPhail to come into his library.

CHAPTER VII.

Margot, who on the return from the luncheon at Villa Far Niente, had shut herself in her own room ostensibly for a rest before tea, rejoiced that by a happy accident, Aunt Katrina had not become aware of the arrival at Count Stelvio's domicile of Mr. McPhail in company with the man of law, nor of her encounter with them in the garden. She had kept her own counsel, feeling that the crash of events was close enough at hand without her precipitating it. She could not bring herself to mention the hated name of her American suitor, or to meet the torrent of discussion the announcement of the incident would let loose. With Stelvio's withering roses pressed close to her cheeks, she lay for a while upon the chaise-longue trying to live over every minute of that exquisite golden half hour spent with him in the Court of Hermes. Into her life, her veins, her hopes, had passed irrevocably the sweet overmastering influence of a pure first love. Never again, let the world wag as it might, could she feel such tender yet conflicting emotion. For him, she was ready to do great deeds, sacrifice herself utterly, that she might brighten his hitherto sad life. It had been only a glimpse that she had caught, standing there beside him in the green dell where he had declared his love, of the world of mutual love and youthful passion. She, herself, had shut its door in her own face, and yet the remembrance of it was now the most thrillingly sweet of her whole young life. She gloried in the way he had met her objections, had promised to surmount them, to conquer the poverty of their common estate to win her. How this was to be brought about, she would not trouble her self to think. Enough that her beautiful Stelvio had promised to make her his.

So, companioned by bright dreams, she passed the hour of siesta, and hastily making ready when she found it was already past 5 o'clock, went into the salon.

For a wonder, Mrs. Methuen, who was punctuality itself when the time for tea drew near, had no word of chiding. On the contrary, wreathed in smiles, the lady sat mounting guard over a stupendous specimen of Come florists' art—a corbeille of varied blossoms, all large and brilliant, springing from golden wicker work, and tied at intervals with aggressive bows of pink satin ribbon.

"For you!" nodded Aunt Katrina, pointing to the envelope wired to the topmost spray of this Eiffel Tower of floral decoration. "Hurry and see who has sent it, dear, though I fancy it comes from the same source as that superb basket of fruit on the side table which I found awaiting me. There is only one friend of ours, here, who could be counted upon to do things on such a splendidly American scale."

Margot's face, her form, her distasteful survey of the big bouquet struck her aunt unpleasantly.

"Well, aren't you going to read the card?" said Mrs. Methuen, sharply. "One would think the giver had taken a liberty, instead of paying you a handsome compliment."

"The card may wait till I've made the tea," said the girl with unusual spirit, proceeding to light the lamp under the kettle into which their waiter had just poured a jug of hot water. "The toast, please, Pietro. It is a shame to have kept you waiting, Aunt Katrina, when I know how dependent you are upon your tea. And after that long row home in the hot sun, too—your poor head—"

"Never mind my poor head, thank you," answered her aunt, distinctly. "It is quite capable of taking care of itself for the present. I see that you know whose arrival has taken place during our absence today from Villa d'Este. No doubt you, too, have had a few lines from our good friend, Mr. McPhail, to say that he had gone away from the hotel on a little matter of business, but would ask for a place at our table at dinner, this evening?"

"There was so much chat in the boat coming home between Mrs. Clandeboye and Mr. Lee about the curios and books at Far Niente, I had no opportunity to tell you, that I had met Mr. McPhail and a lawyer from Milan who had accompanied him, in the garden, just as I was coming indoors to join you," said the girl indifferently.

"McPhail? In the garden at Far Niente?" exclaimed her surprised aunt. "Of course it was the Biberon he was after. I really never saw any man so determined to get anything he sets his heart upon. An admirable quality, I always think, when the object is a worthy one. And he is generally successful, one observes. You took to him, and spoke to him? How very odd, and how pleased he must have been. What did he say?"

"It was for the briefest of moments—he coming, I going, and he had no chance to say anything," answered Margot, carrying over to her aunt the fragrant cup of tea made from their own private stores—infallibly successful in putting Mrs. Methuen's spirits up when they showed signs of a decrease.

"Thanks, dear. That looks delicious. Come, Margot, child, don't be so offish with me, but tell me that you intend to receive our visitor graciously, and help me to make his stay near us a success. Think how loyal he has been, how devoted in spite of your rebuffs, what an immense opportunity he places in your hands of bringing prosperity and hapiness to your family."

"Ah, dearest Aunt Katrina, don't play upon the same old string, if you love me," interrupted the girl mutinously. Today, she felt courage for anything. "And as to this portentous basket of flowers, you know in your heart you detest big bows of ribbon tied in the midst of poor wired and stiffened roses—millinery crowding out nature. There is but one person they could typify—big, oversmart, self-assertive. Take them, Aunt Katrina, I renounce my claim."

So saying, Miss Methuen, with a spot like a red rose petal in either cheek, a pair of eyes of the blue of steel, and lips tightly compressed, proceeded to relieve her feelings by detaching the envelope wired to the flowers, rending it asunder, card and all, and tossing it, unlooked at, into the waste-paper basket.

Aunt Katrina, divided between her desire to convey instant sharp reproval, and her intuitive perception that it would be better to deal gently with her niece's present dangerous state of mind, compromised by an uncertainly nervous laugh. Girls, she argued, had been known so to apparently dismiss the protensions of men whom they were on the actual point of accepting. Seeing McPhail unexpectedly, realizing that a crisis was at hand in her affairs, had, no doubt, (and not unnaturally) over-excited Margot's nervous system.

"Well, dear, be as cruel as you please to the poor man's card, so long as you treat him civilly, and try to make the evening pleasant to him. Do you know, I feel as if I had been in the pages of some quaint old book, today? Stelvio's house, so dreary and God-forsaken, those exquisite treasures he produced, the blooming gardens, and such a luncheon! Barring the episode of the 'poussins' falling short in number, and the tragedy of the broken-handled knife with the old servant glowering in the background, that luncheon was perfection. I wonder what he pays his chef. Nothing a month, probably, for I'm told he has nothing to live upon. Did you hear Mr. Lee say that he knows at least two virtuosi in London, who would be ready to tear him limb from limb through envy because he had sat at table with the Stelvio Biberon? If it ever went to auction at Christie's, and the dealers began bidding against each other for it, our poor Count Guido would be enriched for life. But then, why should that be needful, when here is McPhail waiting to purchase it, out-of-hand? Mr. Lee says he knows, for a fact, that only the strongest influences that could possibly be brought to bear upon Stelvio would induce him to part with it; indeed there is really nothing Mr. Lee could think of—Why, Margot, you are bewitched, this evening! You must be still under the influence of that gruesome villa, that seems only a place where a guilty spirit might take refuge to hide remorse."

But Margot, unable to keep her chair, had arisen and made her escape out upon the terrace, Mrs. Methuen looking after her suspiciously, and with tightened lips.

In a flash, with her aunt's words had come to the girl a recognition of the method by which Stelvio must have been intending to supply the lamentable deficiencies of his purse in claiming her for his bride. A thrill of sympathy for him, of pride in his self-sacrifice ran through her. Yet at the same time, she felt that she must protest against his surrender of the last relic of supreme value coming to him from his proud old family. How should she reach him with this protest? Already after a few hours' interval the scene in the Court of Hermes had begun to assume the fainter lights of a dying sunset, and to seem incredible. Had she imagined those glowing words and looks of her young lover, her own unintended confession of love for him in return? When he had said that she was born for him, and her lips and cheeks and eyes confirmed it, was it not a dream, a delusion of her own loving heart? During the brief subsequent talk with Aunt Katrina, things had arisen up that seemed like lions in their path. She saw a sad vision of her family at home, in the witherng heat of a Washington summer. Her mother's last letter had reluctantly admitted to Margot that things were going worse instead of better in their household. There had been money troubles. One of the "boys," her sons, established in a western city, had been ill, and a considerable sum had to be squeesed out of the meager family fund to pay his bills. Maud and Jessy, who were always saying they would find something to do to meet their own share of expenses, had had no luck. "Everything was so full," no chance in any direction for them. Julia, the youngest of the three Misses Methuen, had seemed about to make a match with a young man she had met in Fauquier the previous summer, but it had fallen through. The young man proved too poor, and had been obliged to tell Julia there was no hope for them, so the engagement was definitely off. Julia's temper, in consequence, Mrs. Methuen need not tell Margot, was something truly dreadful. They were all trying to raise funds to send the poor girl to a friend "up the country" in Virginia, to give her a little change. The friend had cows, and could at least furnish Julia with fresh milk to drink, for she was looking all skin and bone—! The last of Mrs. Methuen's griefs and cares, the one that had cut Margot deepest, had been embodied in a chance phrase about her father. He was "not at all well, and when at home had given up reading his newspaper, sitting moody and silent for hours on the back steps."

Just why such a depressing image of her most beloved parent should choose this especial moment to rise up and blot out Stelvio in the Court of Hermes, who can tell? Margot was now again in her favorite spot, leaning over the broad marble balustrade of the terrace, looking down at the fairy panorama of the garden on the lake. In her smartly-made cream frock with its profuse laces, with her rippling ruddy hair coiffed admirably, to a casual observer she suggested one of the favored of fortune of the earth. She was rare, fine, exquisitely finished, perfectly fitted to her surroundings. And the very knowledge of her own niceties and luxuries in contrast with what she had left behind, was now oppressing her with sudden sorrow and remorse.

Mr. Angus McPhail, who had engaged a room for himself on a line with those occupied by the Methuens, happened just then to walk toward his window and look out, while in the act of tying his evening necktie. He had not ventured to present himself in the salon of his friends immediately on his return to their hotel. Something told him it would be better to show no sign of undue haste to meet Margot again. The glance she had bestowed upon him in Stelvio's garden, after so many months of separation, had revealed the lack of change in her mental attitude to Angus. He was unpleasantly conscious that in the girl's rapid growth in worldly knowledge and experience since their parting, her judgment of men must have materially matured. And in the twinkling of an eye, while yet her chill fingers rested within his, and when she had swept away from him with the mien of an offended young goddess, he had detected in her a new comprehension of how far and in what he fell beneath her present standard of a gentleman. It irked him, it maddened him, but the spirit that had carried Angus McPhail from poor beginnings to his present fame and fortune in his own land, tided him over the first disagreeable moment. A little later, he had forgotten even Margot Methuen in the keen rapture of a connoisseur over the marvelous Biberon exhibited at his request by Count Stelvio. When he had actually seen the perfect object of his hopes in its dusky setting of an old cabinet lined with faded green on one side of the great carved dining-room wherein no ray of sunshine ever slanted, amid the ceaseless drip and turmoil of the waterfall just without, a resolve took shape in his heart that if it cost a fortune to possess it, he would continue to bid higher, till even stubborn Count Stelvio could not resist him.

[To Be Continued Tomorrow.]

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Los Angeles County—Its Cities and Towns.

NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

PASADENA.

WRIGHT FLIGHT TOO EXPENSIVE.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS GIVE UP AEROPLANE IDEA.

Prospects for Stanford University Float Seem Very Good—Famous Scientist Guest of Honor at Valley Hunt Club Dinner—Sixty Guests Attend Sweet Pea Luncheon.

Office of The Times, No. 36 E. Raymond Ave.

PASADENA, Dec. 10.—Negotiations with Orville Wright for an aeroplane flight at Tournament Park on New Year's Day are at a standstill as the directors feel it is almost impossible to raise the $20,000 required.

The programme for the afternoon is complete. There will be chariot races, pushball game and the stage coach hold-up. Those in the grand stand will see the parade pass in front of them and also can join in the barbecue, which will be given by the Spanish War Veterans of this city.

Work was completed yesterday on the new bleachers at the north end of the grand stand and accommodations are ready for 2000 people. It is improbable that the bleachers at the south end will be built at this time on account of lack of funds.

The prospects for a Stanford University float seem very good. The students from the southern part of the State have met to consider the invitation extended by the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce and with very little dissention, the plan is favored, says a dispatch from the university.

The Student Affairs Committee has given its consent and next Saturday the southern students will definitely decide.

The style and decoration scheme is being looked up. One plan submitted is extremely unique and original as well, as it would offer an effective display. It is a float containing about forty Stanford "rooters" seated in bleachers facing a miniature football field with goal posts at each end and containing two imitation football teams. The plan also embraces the idea of seating the "rooters" in a diminished "S" which has been an established custom at the intercollegiate games. At intervals the rooters, would of course, give the well-known Stanford yells as representation of the conduct at the 'varsity games.

In case it is decided to enter a coach or float composed of fair co-eds, rivalry will be keen for the honored seats in the display.

HUNT CLUB DINNER.

Prof. Kapteyne, the famous scientist and research associate of the Carnegie Institute, was the guest of honor last evening at an elaborate dinner arranged for him by some of the members of the Valley Hunt Club. The dining-room of the clubhouse was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and asparagus plumosus, and in compliment to the guest of honor, the flag of Holland was draped conspicuously over the doorway. The place cards also were ornamented with the flag of Holland. Covers were laid for eighteen, including well-known scientific and literary men of Los Angeles and Pasadena.

SWEET-PEA LUNCHEON.

Mrs. William Stanton of Grace Hill was the guest of honor yesterday at a charming luncheon given at Hotel Maryland by Miss Charlotte Thomas, who is spending the winter there. The guests were received in the reception room, which was decorated with potted palms and rare exotics. Luncheon was served in the music-room, in which the floral arrangement was exquisite. Baskets of growing ferns were suspended from the beamed ceilings, and upon pedestals at either end of the room American Beauty roses were massed. From the chandelier fell a shower of asparagus plumosus to the table below, and here around a mirror were banked ferns and pink sweet peas. The tables were arranged through the center of the room, dumbbell fashion, and the cloth was half-hidden with sprays of sweet peas and ferns, while an artistic arrangement of pink satin ribbons and bows carried out the delicate color scheme. Music was furnished throughout the luncheon by Reginald Biand's orchestra. Covers were laid for sixty guests.

Miss Abbie McHenry of Ford Place was the hostess yesterday afternoon at a large bridge and five-hundred party, given for Miss Morgan of Jamestown, N. Y. Maman Cochet roses adorned the living-room, where the card tables were arranged. Miss McHenry was assisted in entertaining by Mmes. Neal K. Traylor, W. A. McHenry, Fred Nash, the Misses Greene and Miss Anne Whitmore. The prizes were won by Miss Madeline Barnes and Miss Alice Earley for bridge, and Mrs. Robert Ford and Miss Ethel Randall at five hundred. Those present were: Mmes. Edward H. Groenendyke, Hiram Barlow, Luther Newby, H. H. Goodrich, George Deacon, Robert, Kennan, Clarence B. Hall, Thomas Nelmes, Henry Newby, Holloway I. Stuart, Orcella Hines, J. S. Glasscock, Carl Enos Nash, Walter Nichols, Una Dixon Hopkins, Benjamin E. Page, W. D. Turner, Clayton Garvey, S. F. Sanborn, Clarence Blood, Archibald, Morris, Henry H. Klamroth, D. M. Linnard, James Parker, John R. Bragdon, W. N. Van Nuys, Lucius Jarvis, Samuel Doolittle, Misses Lowry, Claypool, Turner, Whitmore, Chapin, Alice Chapin, Conger, Markham, Randall, Blinn, Webb, Tower, Grosse, Dalrymple, Masters Auten, Austin, Jessie Earley, Pake and Adams.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

The keeping open of Ipswich street means stopping a possible outlet for Marengo avenue to the south over the Southern Pacific right of way.

One proposed charter amendment is to extend the time limit on the franchises in the outskirts of the city from twenty to thirty years, and the time limit on renewed franchises to twenty years.

A vigorous protest is heard from the north wards and several crowded parts over the proposal to divide the city into six districts in which to vote.

The Associated Charities is finding it hard to secure means to keep up the work. At present it is endeavoring to raise funds to send a widow and small child to friends in Toronto.

Women of the Shakespeare Club yesterday issued a message asking every patron of the stores to do their Christmas shopping early.

Something new. Old Japanese prints and Kakemona's framed. Kingman & Co., 57 East Green street.

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FIGHT OVER AGED PROPS.

San Dimas Men Go to Law About Sticks not Worth One Dollar.

SAN DIMAS, Dec. 9.—A knotty point of interest to orange growers was settled by Justice of the Peace Barnes today.

Z. McKee bought a five-acre orange grove of James A. Johnstone. The latter reserved the crop, and after the transfer of the property, Johnstone put in props to protect the trees. He later removed the props, after the fruit was picked, claiming them as his own property.

According to the court's decision today, as soon as the props were placed under the trees they became part of the realty and belonged to McKee. The props in question were produced in court. They are over ten years old and their value is less than $1.

NEW PARISH HOUSE.

Glendale Rectory Will Be Completed by March—Curfew Rings—Women Collect for Poor.

GLENDALE, Dec. 9.—The foundation for the new parish house and guild hall is being rushed, and it is expected the building will be completed by March 1. The location, Third and Jackson, is in the heart of Glendale, and the building will supply a long-felt want as a proper gathering place for young folk and a rectory as well. The main hall will be 30x40 feet, ceiled in Oregon pine. There is to be a 10x36-foot stage and two large dressing-rooms; the seating capacity will be about 300. The rectory proper will contain seven large rooms, with a huge fireplace in the dining-room. All modern improvements will be employed. The cement porch, 8x8 feet, will be finished mission style. The cost will be about $2700.

CURFEW LAW.

The early hour set for a new institution in Glendale, the curfew, to ring at 7:30 p.m., at first aroused objections which are rapidly being withdrawn, as the wisdom in choosing the time becomes apparent. Formerly numbers of very small children were on the streets long after dark.

The Tuesday Afternoon Club met yesterday for Philanthropic Day, and a great quantity of fruit, food and new clothing was collected for distribution today in Los Angeles at the King's Daughters' day nursery. Miss Anna Augsberger and Miss Gerber of Los Angeles furnished musical numbers. The civics department will give in the near future, a concert, a series of informal teas, a baby show, to be followed later by a big flower show.

A few days spent at Arrowhead Hot Springs will put you in perfect physical shape for the holiday season.

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FOR GOOD HEALTH.

Monrovia Will Begin Campaign With School Children—Marshal Wars on Hobos.

MONROVIA, Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the Board of Education and the teachers today it was decided to examine all pupils relative to diseases of the eye, ear and throat and where defective organs were discovered to report to the parents. The examinations will be conducted shortly after the holidays and will be the first move in a campaign for good health.

In attempting to board an outgoing car, while it was in motion, this morning, Arthur Pomeroy fell and was severely cut on the forehead and bruised about the head and shoulders. His wounds were dressed by Dr. Bertram C. Davies.

City Marshal Miller is conducting a strenuous campaign against an influx of hobos. As the city is without a rock pile the men are rounded up and marched out of town. About fifteen have been interviewed by the officers.

John Bartle, who has been seriously ill at the home of his son, John H. Bartle, on Banana avenue, is improving slowly.

George S. Stone left this morning for Bloomington, Wis., with the body of a nephew, who died recently in the North.

Reasonable rates, every luxury, at the famous baths at Arrowhead Hot Springs. See ad.

FAVOR CLOSED PORT.

Avalon Merchants, at Secret Meeting, Vote Unanimously for the Padlock Arrangement.

AVALON, Dec. 9.—A new organization has sprung into prominence as a result of the secret meeting between the property holders and the representatives of the Santa Catalina Island Company Tuesday evening. It is called the Freeholders' Improvement Association of Avalon. Seven members have been appointed as a standing committee. They are chairman, A. A. Carrarher; secretary, William H. Hunt, Jr., E. H. Brewster, W. A. Wright, John H. Lane, J. P. Mathewson and Dr. G. R. Thomas of Pasadena.

At the meeting Tuesday a unanimous vote was cast in favor of a closed port.

CATCH SEA RABBIT.

A beautiful electric shark, sometimes known as the sea rabbit, was captured today by Capt. Danielson while grouper fishing in 900 feet of water. It was placed in the aquarium. The specimen is very rare and measures about twenty-five inches. It is brown in color and flaked with several white dots. While swimming, its side fins move like the ears of a rabbit.

COMPTON.

COMPTON, Dec. 9.—Another meeting to discuss the location of a site for a new grammar school building was held at the W.C.T.U. Hall last evening. The sentiment was so strongly in favor of the west side, that after the first ballot, the Wilson location was made the unanimous choice. It is situated on Tamarind street, between Indigo and Cypress avenues. The building will cost $20,000 and will be an ornament to the city. The disposition of the old site was left with the school trustees.

SURPRISING.

USE OF RECALL CAUSES WONDER.

SANTA MONICA MAN VICTIM OF LATEST PETITIONS.

President of City Council Aimed at Because He Indorsed Idea of Converting Postoffice Into Substation of Main Building to Be Located in Southern End.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 9.—To the surprise of the community, petitions for the recall of Alfred Morris, president of the City Council and Councilman from the Fourth Ward, were circulated this afternoon. A leader in the movement is Howard Merrill. One of the contentions is that Morris did not act for the best interests of the city in indorsing the threatened conversion of the postoffice into a substation of a main office to be located in the southern end of the city, although his action in this matter was that of a private citizen, rather than as a member of the Aldermanic body. Should the circulation of these petitions be continued and an election be called, it would be the first time since the adoption of the freeholder charter that the recall has been employed. The initiative and referendum provisions of the charter are as yet untried.

The petition demands that Morris be removed from office, setting forth as an allegation that he has continuously worked in his official capacity in opposition to the interests of his ward, its residents, electors and taxpayers. Morris was in Los Angeles today and learned tonight for the first time of the movement for a recall. He had nothing to say on the subject, but did not seem to be worried.

AGAINST POSTAL PLAN.

Citizens and property owners packed the City Hall last night when the postoffice situation was the subject of discussion. With one exception, the speakers were strongly opposed to the proposed conversion of Santa Monica's main postoffice into a substation of Ocean Park one, also in this city. A resolution was adopted and transmitted to the Senators and Representatives in Congress and the Postoffice Department. It reads:

"Resolved, by the Board of Trade and citizens of Santa Monica, in mass meeting assembled, that Santa Monica is unequivocally opposed to the consolidation of the postoffices of the Santa Monica Bay district, and requests our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States to stand firmly by their pledges to the Board of Trade that they will oppose any form of consolidation."

EXTENSION GRANTED.

The new reinforced concrete pier, which was to have been completed in November, is but one-half finished. The City Council has granted the Stutzer Cement & Grading Company, the contracting firm, an extension of time of ninety days. The contractor will be compelled to pay all additional engineering and inspection expenses occasioned by the delay. The pier is to have a total length of 1600 feet and at this time piles have been driven for 830 feet of the distance.

The city and county will jointly build a storm drain for the protection of the Palisades section. The contract has been let to the Ornamental Bridge Company for $3143 and work will be at once commenced.

MORE PETITIONS.

Petitions are in circulation asking that the City Council abolish the vocation license ordinance. They are being signed by practically all the business men.

The Business Men's Association has adopted a resolution pledging its membership to patronize but one of the local telephone companies unless both grant a rate of $2.50 for each business phone. Petitions are in circulation pledging the users of telephones to carry out the text of the resolution. In case the final decision is to use but one company, the patronage will be extended to the one which grants the lower rate.

While at play on the sands of the beach yesterday, Milton Dodge uncovered a strange relic, that has been rusting in the Palisades for so many years that it is not identified in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The discovery was that of a pair of rusted leg shackles and their chain. One of the shackles had evidently been filed in such manner that the prisoner could slip his leg out.

P. E. Fundy was granted a permit yesterday for the erection of a $3000 residence. The house, which is to be built on North Second street, will have eight rooms.

Stack covers, Swanfeldt's, 220 South Main st.

NAMES COMMITTEE.

President of Ocean Park Chamber of Commerce Appoints Investigators of Light Charges.

OCEAN PARK, Dec. 9.—President Webster of the Chamber of Commerce has named a committee for the purpose of making an investigation into the rates charged along the beach for electric energy and gas and the quality of the service. The committee consists of F. E. Royston, Henry Wildey and S. R. Heath. It will confer with like committees from the Santa Monica Board of Trade, the Venice Chamber of Commerce and the merchants of Venice. It has been contended for a long time that the electric and gas rates and service were not what they should be, and for that reason many persons who would be home-makers along the strand are kept away from the seaside.

CONTRACT LET.

The contract has been let by the Edison Electric Company for the construction of a new gas holder having a capacity of 300,000 cubic feet. The improvement will more than treble the capacity of the plant on Rose avenue. From this station the entire beach district receives its supply. The cost of the proposed improvement will be $10,000. It is thought when this addition is made to the gas plant that the service will be greatly improved. The development of the strand has been such during recent years that the capacity of the retort has not been adequate.

Bayside business men this evening completed the permanent organization of the Crescent Bay Credit Association. The object of the organization is to compile commercial ratings of the purchasing public and to keep its membership posted as to the habits of pay of the public at large. A. M. Montgomery was elected president; L. H. Young, vice-president; C. J. Stoneham, secretary-treasurer.

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FORWARD.

CONTRACT FOR TEMPLE IS LET.

POMONA MASONIC COMMITTEE ACTS UPON BIDS.

Twenty-five Thousand Dollar Building to Be Ready by July. Knights of Columbus and Lady Maccabees Elect Officers—Postmaster Flint Will Lecture Today.

POMONA, Dec. 9.—The committee of fifteen chosen from among the members of the local Masonic Blue Lodge, Chapter, Eastern Star and Commandery, having in charge the matter of the construction of the new temple here at the northwest corner of Fourth and Thomas streets, has let the contract to Wilton Brothers, for $22,295, exclusive of the interior painting and tinting, electric fixtures and architect's fees. These latter will bring the cost of the building up to $25,000. Work will be commenced excavating for the foundation this week and the contractors are bound to have the building completed by July.

COLUMBUS OFFICERS.

The local Lodge Knights of Columbus has elected officers as follows for the ensuing year: Harry M. Fay, Grand Knight; Clarence Mahoney, Recording Secretary; T. J. Doyle, Deputy Grand Knight; J. F. H. Beckerer, Financial Secretary; Frank W. Balfour, Treasurer; Homer L. Duffy, Warden; Leon F. Lucas, Advocate; T. Palomares and J. Kaufman, Guards; J. Vincent Hannon, Chancellor; Norris H. Wilkinsin, Alternate Grand Knight; M. C. Kennedy, Past Grand Knight; Vincent Lucas, T. J. Lawrence and B. M. Lederer, Trustees.

Postmaster Flint will be here from Los Angeles tomorrow to address the students of the local High School at 10:30 o'clock a.m., in the school auditorium upon the subject of the organization and operations of the United States postal service. The public is invited.

MOURN FOR OLD-TIMER.

News was received here this morning of the death from paralysis of Frank Raynes at his home, No. 2723 Hobart boulevard, Los Angeles. Mr. Raynes was an old-time resident of Pomona, having come here in 1892, and lived here until about four years ago, when he moved to Los Angeles. He was prominently connected with the social, commercial and fraternal interests of Pomona. He was a former member of the City Council from the Second Ward, a director of the local Board of Trade, a trustee of the local Odd Fellows' Hall Association, one of the organizers and directors of the Pomona Mutual Building and Loan Association, being a useful and active member of all of these bodies. Mr. Raynes was for a long time a vestryman in the local Episcopal Church, and was much interested in Masonry, having been a member of Pomona Masonic Lodge Chapter and a past commander of Southern California Commandery, Knights Templar of this city. Funeral services will be held from the family residence in Los Angeles on Friday afternoon and a number of former friends of the deceased in this city will attend the obsequies.

NEW HIVE LEADERS.

The following officers were elected last night at the regular meeting of Fidelis Hive, Lady Maccabees: Mrs. Mabel McDowell, Commander; Mrs. Marietta Swanton, Past Commander; Mrs. Emily McCain, Lieutenant-Commander; Mrs. Myra Benson, Record Keeper; Mrs. Ida Shwichtenberg, Auditor; Mrs. Kate Reiley, Chaplain; Miss Helen Booth, Sergeant; Miss Lizzie Reiley, Mistress-at-Arms; Miss Irene Yates, Sentinel; Mrs. Libbie Rose, Picket.

Grand Exalted Ruler Holland of the order of Elks of America and other grand officers, will be here for three hours tomorrow morning. The members of the local lodge are planning to entertain them with an automobile ride about the city and a luncheon to be served at the home on Holt avenue, at noon.

Everett H. Welch, local agent for the Santa Fé Railroad, has been called to Galesburg, Ill., by the death of his mother, Mrs. Jane C. Welch. He will be gone three weeks.

Mrs. A. H. Witman, Sr., entertained the Mission Circle of the First Baptist Church yesterday afternoon at her home on North Main street. Mrs. Eulalia A. Brink was the leader and the subject considered was "Islam, Its Character and Conquests." Mrs. Clemence impersonated an Arabian and recited the creed of Islam and a Mohammedan prayer. Mrs. Street spoke upon "The Prophet Mahomet and His Book;" and a paper upon "Our Bible and the Koran" was read by Mrs. Swanson. Refreshments were served.

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Charles J. Boone has been appointed postmaster at Bryn Mawr, vice A. P. Dallas, removed.

WARM MEMBER.

ELK'S HEAD IS FLAME SPOUTER.

TWENTY-FIVE-THOUSAND-DOLLAR BLAZE RESULTS.

Fire Mainly Caused by Short-circuited Electric Wires Does Considerable Damage at Santa Barbara. Mary Magdalena Cavallero Shortly to Wed Captivated Sailor.

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SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fire starting from short-circuited electric wires in the Elks Hall early tonight caused a loss of about $25,000, divided between the Elks lodge, Clarence Knight, undertaker; the Pacific Coast Printing Company, and the George Bates Music Company, all in the same building, which is owned by Father P. J. Stockman, formerly pastor of the Catholic Church here. The loss is nearly all covered by insurance.

Several local Elks were dining when a sound like an explosion, accompanied by a brilliant flash, startled them. Instantly card and billiard rooms seemed to be ablaze and the air to be full of fire. An alarm was sent in and the brigade soon had the flames under control. The greatest damage was by water.

Nothing was saved but the Elks' charter. The fire started from an illuminated Elk's head on the State-street side of the building. The entire upper floor is damaged by fire and water, but the stores' loss is only by water.

The same short circuit set fire to electric coils in the elevator shaft of the Potter Hotel. Bellboys, porters and book-keepers organized an impromptu fire brigade and fire extinguishers and lines of hose were run down the basement. After a brief fight the flames were controlled. Meantime the power-house had been notified to shut off the power. Believing the wire safe, Louis Derew, assistant engineer, attempted to cut one. He received the full 2200 voltage and was knocked to the floor insensible. Ira M. Martin, one of the book-keepers, rushed in and dragged Derew to safety, sustaining a dislocated shoulder himself. Dr. Page, house surgeon, dressed the injuries. Derew will live. The damage is trifling.

TO BE BRIDE OF SAILOR.

Mary Magdalena Cavallero, who on November 13 was acquitted after a week's trial, of killing her common-law husband, Walter Sproule, on July 18 last, will within this week become the bride of a sailor. Maggie, as she is best known, was taken to her brother's crawfish camp at Santa Cruz Island, across the channel, the morning after her acquittal. She returned yesterday morning on the power schooner Baltic, which had taken her on the outbound trip. On the way to the island she met W. W. Barce, aged 24, engineer of the ship, and the mutual liking soon sprang into love. Barce yesterday accompanied her to her home here, where he asked her to marry him. She consented.

Schooner Baltic, too, has had a romantic history. It was in her cabin that Dora Bennett was alleged to have been abducted.

ROAD-BUILDING TEST.

Upland Will Build Strip in Order to Get Idea of Correctness of Specifications.

UPLAND, Dec. 9.—The Trustees last evening decided that the city shall build a strip of macadamized road north from the Santa Fé tracks to Tenth street, on the east roadway of Euclid avenue. It is thought this will afford a demonstration of the correctness of the specifications adopted for the entire work, and will also give a pretty clear idea of the cost per mile.

Frank Hughes, a resident of this city for two years, died yesterday morning of tuberculosis. He was a native of Illinois, and was 30 years of age. He leaves a wife and aged parents. The funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Church of the Brethren in Christ, Rev. C. C. Burkholder officiating.

C. F. Troeller, a tinner in the employ of the Weiss Hardware Company, fell from a roof here this morning. Both bones of his left forearm were broken. Dr. Kankel reduced the fracture.

Merchants complain of petty pilfering on the part of several boys. Some little chaps made way with some thimbles from the store of Haury Bros., a short time ago, and later appeared at the Upland Bakery, desiring to exchange thimbles for candy. The contractors on the new grammar school report the theft of a large number of keys of interior doors of that structure.

Wilshire, Westlake, or southwest property. See Althouse Bros., 430 S. Broadway.

Ever been to Arrowhead Hot Springs, San Bernardino? Plan to spend a few days there.

BREAK INTO STORE.

Burglars Secure Suit, Sweaters and Cash at Colton—Rebekahs Elect Officers.

COLTON, Dec. 9.—Burglars broke into the dry goods store of Herman Harris last night, securing an expensive tailor-made suit, several bolts of foulards, a large number of sweaters and $27. Entrance was gained through a window in the back part of the store. Three suspects were arrested but were released tonight.

At their regular meeting last night, the Rebekahs elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Noble Grand, Mrs. Arthur Thornton; Vice-Grand, Mrs. Florida Loomis; Recording Secretary, Miss Ethel Hatchett; Financial Secretary, Mrs. T. M. Hatchett; Treasurer, Mrs. Hammond. Installation will take place in January.

Mrs. A. L. Seabrooke is home after a visit of several weeks in Los Angeles.

L. Hert and son, M. Hert, left today for Imperial.

The wonderful Arrowhead Hot Springs will cure that rheumatism. A model hotel and unapproachable baths. Ramona Park. See Althouse Bros.

GOOD-BY.

RECTOR GIVES UP HIS CHARGE.

REDLANDS MINISTER DECIDES TO GO EAST.

Flattering Offer from Albany, N. Y., Which He Deferred Four Years Ago, Is Renewed and This Time Is Taken Up—Plans to Be Made for New City Jail.

REDLANDS, Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church held this afternoon at the rectory, the resignation of the rector, Rev. Angus M. Porter was received and accepted with regret.

The resignation of Mr. Porter will come as a surprise to many, although it has been known by his friends that he received several excellent offers elsewhere. The position to which he will go is at Albany, N. Y., where he will assume the assistant rectorship of St. Peter's Church, one of the largest in that city. This position was offered to Rev. Mr. Porter when he first entered the ministry, but he preferred the West for a time, but now has decided to accept.

The call is for him to take the place January 1, but it is likely that he will not reach the East before early in February. Rev. Mr. Porter came to Redlands four years ago from Hollywood, where he built his first church and also established a mission at Ocean Park. He has always been popular in Redlands. He is a member of the order of Odd Fellows, of the Elks, the University Club and the Country Club, and he and Mrs. Porter have many friends who greatly regret their decision to change their residence.

REDLANDS NOTES.

The board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. held its monthly meeting last evening and the evening of January 5 was decided upon as the time for the annual meeting and banquet of the association. Messrs. Haskell, Allen and Hunter constitute the nominating committee for new officers.

Following is the line-up of the Redlands High School second Rugby team which will go to Los Angeles Saturday to meet the second team of Polytechnic High: Forwards, Pettingill, Simpson, Tisdale, Frost, Fairchild, Waite, Schallenber, Burnight; halves, Crawford, J. Waite; three-quarters, Driver, Cowgill, Prendergast, Pollard; fullback, McIntosh.

Mayor Kingsbury has been appointed a committe of one to have plans made for a new City Jail, the old one having been found totally inadequate, a number of prisoners having recently made their escape from it.

Redlands Masons who attended the dedication of the new Masonic Temple in Riverside yesterday are: W. M. Pyle, L. M. King, L. A. Stone, Harry Horne, L. Deck, J. J. Boberick, J. Poundstone, C. E. Sanborn, F. P. Meserve and M. M. Phinney.

Gordon E. Sucher, secretary of the Redlands Elks, is in receipt of a telegram from Grand Exalted Ruler Holland, saying that he will be unable to visit the local lodge this year.

For the debate between Riverside and Redlands High School Friday evening at the Contemporary Clubhouse, the following judges have been appointed: Dist.-Atty. Davis of Santa Ana, Prof. West of Los Angeles, and Attorney Donnell of Los Angeles.

TEMPLE DEDICATED.

Masonic Building at Riverside Formally Opened With Impressive Exercises.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 9.—The beautiful new Masonic Temple erected on Eleventh street, opposite the Courthouse, was formally dedicated yesterday afternoon with impressive exercises. Many prominent Masons from Southern California lodges were present, among them a number of the grand officers. The Knights Templar of San Bernardino, Redlands and Riverside acted as escort for the grand lodge. An eloquent address was delivered by Judge Bledsoe of San Bernardino, grand orator, and the dedicatory ritual was read by Oscar Lawler of Los Angeles, grand master of the jurisdiction of California.

In the evening an elaborate banquet was served in the Woman's Clubhouse, for which covers were laid for about 300 Masons and their friends. K. D. Harger presided as toastmaster, and after-dinner speeches were made by Oscar Lawler, Rev. H. E. Benton, Judge Bledsoe, W. A. Purington and H. D. French, the latter introducing the toastmaster. A ball in the lodge-room of the Masonic Temple concluded the festivities.

At the annual meeting of the Riverside Water Company, not enough stock was presented to form a quorum and the old directors, therefore, will hold over. These are: Francis Cuttle, Geo. Frost, James Boyd, W. P. Lett, F. T. Evans, D. F. Chapman, M. J. Daniels, George H. Dole, M. M. Randall, C. C. Pond and W. P. Russell. The significant fact that in the past five years the company has paid off $200,000 of its bonded indebtedness was shown by the annual statement of the secretary, W. A. Correll. In the past year the company has liquidated $20,000 in bonds.

SANTA ANA.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 9.—The Orange County Bankers' Association last night by unanimous vote condemned the postal savings bank system, and appointed a committee consisting of W. H. Burnham of Orange, C. E. French of Santa Ana, and S. L. Bridgett of Huntington Beach, to prepare a resolution voicing the views of the association, this resolution to be forwarded to Congress.

The Superior Court has upheld the validity of the issue of $185,000 bonds by the board of directors of the Newbert Protection District.

Carl F. Brayton of El Centro, and Elizabeth M. Hess of Long Beach were married here last night by Rev. J. Herndon Garnett at his residence.

THE TIMES MIDWINTER NUMBER Worth Waiting for.

Each succeeding year sees a marked improvement in the appearance, quality of text, beauty of illustrations and general typographical excellence of The Times' New Year's Annuals. Months of labor by a corps of expert writers and photographers have resulted in the most surpassing compilation of authentic descriptive articles about the whole Southwest, and their appearance in this single publication will be the crowning achievement of all The Times' successes in the publication of special numbers. The issue will consist of not less than 180 pages, in magazine form, with 16 full page illustrations. You can render practical aid in the development of this country by a wide dissemination of this great newspaper. It will be far superior to anything of the kind published elsewhere in Los Angeles, and well worth waiting for. Price 15 cents per copy, postpaid 15 cents. More than 100,000 copies will be distributed, and it will be a splendid medium for real estate and development enterprise advertising.

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Car lots. E. R. Long, Bakersfield, Cal.

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The instructions for mixing at home secretly so that no embarrassment may be felt, are as follows: First get three ounces of syrup sarsaparilla compound and one ounce compound fluid balmwort; mix and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadomene, and mix all together. The directions are to take one teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring, until bounding health and full strength are restored. Even a few weeks will witness most wonderful results.

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OH, JOY!

PUBLIC JOINS IN RICE RAIN.

SHOWER COUPLE MARRIED IN SHOW CEREMONY.

Wedding of Deputy Constable and Alhambra Girl by Justice Summerfield at Made in Southern California Exposition Proves a Great Attraction.

The public wedding at the Made In Southern California Exposition last evening was an incident of more than usual interest, and attracted an audience that tested the capacity of the building. Many were drawn by the unique features of the function, but hundreds of personal friends of the bride and groom from Los Angeles and Alhambra were present, and contributed to the shower of rice and flowers that followed the ceremony.

Justice John W. Summerfield officiated, and tied the knot which made Miss Minnie Jordan of Alhambra, the wife of Deputy Constable Frank Litchner. It will be recalled that the justice himself slipped away to Santa Ana last Saturday, and surprised his friends by becoming a benedict, and he was among the first to hastily congratulate his deputy constable and the bride.

The wedding took place at an altar that had been erected in the show room of the exposition. It was covered with flowers and beautiful plants, while ropes of smilax supported a white dove above it.

The march from the portable bungalow, where the wedding party and friends met, began promptly at 9 o'clock, a protected way leading to the place of ceremony. A cordon of officers kept the spectators from crowding. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Horn's Military Orchestra. Previous to the arrival of the wedding party, Elliot E. Beamer, the well-known baritone, sang "Oh, Promise Me," and the interpolated song in "Robin Hood," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. T. Newman. The other musical selection was a cornet solo by Miss Reitz, "Love Me and The World is Mine," played after the ceremony.

The attendants upon the couple were Miss Viola Butterfield, 10 years old, of Los Angeles, who walked with Mr. Litchner; Joseph Jordan, father of the bride, who had his daughter's arm; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Butterfield of Los Angeles; Miss Anna Jordan, of Alhambra, sister of the bride; and Bronson Creager and Miss Ferry Johnson, of Los Angeles, the rear being brought up by a great number of the young friends of the couple.

The crowd that pressed for a look and tugged at the ropes to get a better view of the function, broke into a cheer when, immediately following the ceremony, and even before Justice Summerfield had a chance to congratulate the couple, the young husband leaned forward and planted a resounding kiss upon the lips of his wife. She blushed, although showing no disposition to resent the attention. Friends at once began to shower the pair with rice and rodes. Mr. and Mrs. Litchner escaped as soon as possible.

Frank Litchner came to Los Angeles about seven years ago from Buffalo, N. Y. He has been a deputy constable in the court of Justice Summerfield for a year and a half. Mrs. Litchner is the daughter of one of the old residents of Alhambra, where the family have resided for about twenty-two years.

The bride, who is a social favorite in her home city, wore a dark navy blue jacket and skirt, with a lace waist; a white picture hat covered with ostrich plumes and trimmed with baby-blue ribbon. In her hand she carried a large bunch of roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Litchner were the recipients of a number of handsome presents presented by exhibitors at the exposition, including a generous check contributed by the management of the show to start housekeeping with. The newly-married pair, in a day or two, will take a short trip before settling in their Los Angeles home.

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SCHOOL DEBATE.

Polytechnic and Los Angeles High Will Strive for Honors Tomorrow Night.

Great interest is displayed by pupils of Polytechnic and Los Angeles High Schools in the debate to be held between representatives of the institutions tomorrow night at Polytechnic Auditorium. The students have been trying for some time to arrange such a contest, but it seemed that in the County League series they were always pitted against some of the other schools, so it was finally decided to hold a contest of their own.

The rules governing the debate will differ slightly from those of the County League, which allows only two debators from each school. The plan of the eastern schools will be followed, and three pupils from each school will take part.

The question will be: "Resolved, that Los Angeles should adopt the Des Moines system of city government." Stanley Pratt, Walter Barman and George Scott will take the affirmative for Los Angeles High, and Jack Clark, John Beck and Jimmie Patton the negative for Polytechnic. Music will be furnished by the Polytechnic Orchestra and Los Angeles High Glee Club. The students are practicing a number of school songs that will be heard for the first time in public.

OIL WAR CUTS PRICES.

Competition Between Big Rivals in Mexico Brings Gasoline to Low Figure.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO CITY (Mex.) Dec. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The oil war that is in progress in Mexico between the Waters-Pierce Company, subsidiary concern of the Standard Oil Company, and S. Pearson & Son, Ltd., a British firm who own a large refinery and many producing oil wells in this country, has resulted in the price of gasoline, which was selling at $5.50 per case of ten gallons three months ago, being cut to $3.75 per case. The prices of other refined oils have been reduced in this same proportion. S. Pearson & Son have taken the initiative in making these reductions.

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BUSINESS. Barometer of the Markets—Financial—Commercial.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Dec. 10, 1908.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $1,106,615.21. For the corresponding day of 1907 $1,179,297.66; for the same day of 1906 $1,012,727.62.

Monday	$2,027,922.77
Tuesday	1,939,252.34
Wednesday	1,906,615.75
Total	$5,946,924.32
Same time, 1907	5,510,569.38
Same time, 1906	4,975,969.64

Following are the quotations on general and mining securities listed on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, ground floor, I. W. Hellman building, Fourth and Main streets, for yesterday's session of the exchange:

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 79.00	$ 80.00
Associated Oil	29.39	29.75
Brookshire Oil	....	1.85
Central	.29½	.32
Columbia	1.14½	....
Continental	1.27½	....
Elk Consolidated Oil Co.	.04¾	....
Fullerton Oil	.02	....
Globe	.18	.19¾
Mexican Petroleum	1.12½	....
New Pa. Petroleum Co.	.20	....
Olinda Oil Co.	.24¾	.24¾
Pinal Oil Co.	....	12.00
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	.70	1.00
Union	54.87½	55.50
Union Provident Co.	94.00	94.75
United Petroleum	95.75	100.00
Western Union	75.00	100.00

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National	$117.00	$125.00
American Savings Bank	135.00	155.00
Bank of Los Angeles	....	200.00
Bank of So. California	....	125.00
Broadway Bank & Trust	150.00	175.00
California Savings Bank	....	135.00
Central National Bank	145.00	170.00
Citizens' National	128.00	....
Commercial National	130.00	150.00
Farmers & Mer. Nat'l	265.00	300.00
Federal Bank of L. A.	11.00	....
First National	425.00	....
German-American Savings	202.00	215.00
Globe Savings Bank	111.00	....
Home Savings Bk. of L. A.	110.00	125.00
Merchants' National	460.00	500.00
National Bank of Cal.	150.00	170.00
National Bank of Com.	....	110.00
Security Savings Bank	275.00	300.00
The Southern Trust Co.	65.00	75.00

BONDS.
(Prices include accrued interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co.	99	100½
California Pacific Railway	....	....
Corona City Water Co.	....	95
Corona Power & W. Co.	....	95
Edison Electric Co.	....	100
Edison Electric Co., 1s R.	99½	102
El Electric Co., old issue	100	102
Hollenbeck Home Co.	97½	98
Home Tel. Co., 1st Ref.	70	....
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. M'ge.	102½	....
L. A. Railway Co., 1s	107½	....
Macy Co., 1s	99	....
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	102	102½
Pacific Light & Power Co.	97	98
Pasadena Home Tel. & T. Co.	77½	....
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	....	97
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	....	90.00
Riverside L. & P. Co.	....	90.00
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	....	87.50
S. Monica H. T. & T. Co.	....	95.00
Pasadena Water Co.	....	70.00
Title G. & Trust Co., pfd.	178.00	....
Title I. & Trust Co. pfd.	180.00	....
Title T. & Trust Co. com.	125.00	....
Title T. & T. Co. 1st Cor.	100.00	....
U. S. L. D. T. & T. pfd.	46.00	49.50
Union Trust Co.	....	48.00
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.	....	48.00

SALES—Five Edison Electric preferred at 89.00; 32 Associated Oil at 29.75@29.50; 36 do. at 29.75; 50 do. at 29.50; 10 Union Oil at 54.87½; two 1000 Olinda Oil bonds at 97; 4000 Globe Oil at 19½@19¾. Off-board sales: Five $1000 Associated Oil bonds at 98½; one $1000 Riverside Home bond at 61; 2000 Globe Oil at 18.

MINING STOCKS.

CALIFORNIA.

	Bid.	Asked.
Greenwater District—		
Clark Copper Co.	.10½	.13
Furnace Creek Copper	.10	....
Furnace Creek Ely Copper	.01	....
Miscellaneous—		
California Hills M. Co.	.12	.12½
Consolidated Mines Co.	.02½	....

NEVADA.

Johnnie District (Nye county)—		
Johnnie Con. G. M. Co.	.02	.02½
Goldfield District—		
Eldorado Con. M. & M. Co.	.02½	....
New Era	.01½	.02½
Nevada Searchlight	.09½	.10
Quartette	....	39.50
Searchlight Parallel	.04	.04½

SALES: 1000 Searchlight Parallel at 4½; 4000 Johnnie Consolidated at 2.

THE MARKETS.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The market was very quiet yesterday morning, owing chiefly to the heavy trading of the two previous days. Arrivals were large but cut little figure in making a demand. Vegetables, which dropped a few cents one day again, just to show that they have not as yet taken their final winter setting. Lettuce dropped lower even than on Tuesday. Egg prices tumbled 2 cents down to 3 cents. Cauliflower was also a shade lower. Staple vegetables were unchanged.

Butter went down another cent from the bottom, narrowing the margin within a range from 6 to 41 cents. Case counts advanced half a cent and storage stock was down. Eggs a range varying between 21 and 25 cents. Options on storage eggs were offered and called for on 'change but the diversity on the part of buyers was too great to bring a sale. Twenty cases of case count spot stock and 10 cases arrival this morning were sold. Other dairy offerings were turned down. Receipts were only 52 cases.

The butter market was featureless as it has been for several days past. Prices were firm with the cooler weather. Arrivals were light, totaling only 15,665 pounds.

Although there were no cheese receipts reported, the market was quite active and 25 northern fresh full cream were sold well up to current prices. Later offerings were held too high to bring trades. Eastern varieties were well represented.

The first arrival of early rose potatoes was recorded on the street. They are the advance of the cars of Oregon spuds to arrive in the next two months. The potatoes are of good size and will make an excellent seed spud. Offerings on 'change were light, receipts were only 541 sacks.

Fifty sacks of Lompoc onions were sold on 'change at a good figure. Other grades and varieties were slow in moving. Arrivals were 603 sacks.

Black eye beans were in fair demand and 5 sacks were sold. There was a decent representation of limas and pinks in the offerings. Receipts were by 186 sacks.

The sweet potato demand was very light and the market showed a little overstockage on these. Arrivals were 1,000 sacks.

An entire car of Oregon apples, consigned from Albany, of several different varieties, chiefly Spitzbergen, belleflowers and Jonathans was received by one dealer. Other arrivals were 1977 boxes. On 'change 50 boxes of 4 tier bell's were sold at 90 cents. The last planted pears are moving well at 2½ cents a pound and some over that. Nellis are also selling well.

Strawberries declined to 5 cents again. Some sold up low as 4 while none brought more than 7 cents a basket. Raspberries were in small supply and the blackberry crop is about cleaned up. Local alligator pears are supplying the market with that delectable salad fruit. They are selling from $1 to $4 per dozen.

For the first time in the week there were enough fish to fill the call. The staple barracuda and halibut were in fair supply. Rock cod were the most plentiful. Meats are all hoisting up well since the last decline.

Prices Current.

EGGS — Fresh California ranch, candled, selected, 31@32; fresh ranch, local, case count, 28@30; eastern, fresh, 30@32; eastern, storage, 24@25.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 27½ per 5-lb. roll, cream, 27½; dairy, 6; dairy butter, 30; cooking, 24 per lb.; eastern, extras, 31½ per 1-lb. square.

CHEESE—Cal. Anchor, 17; Cal. Y. A., 18; northern, fresh, 17½@18; eastern, daisies 17½@18; Longhorns, 18½@17; N. Y. twins, 17; single, 18; hand, 17; Dom. Swiss, 17@18; Imported, 28; Limburger, 18; cheddars, 17; brick cream, 18; Dom. Block, 18; Roquefort, 42; Edam, 30@ per case, 11.50@13.00; Tuhare, 11@15; Sierra, 2.00 per box; German Breakfast, 1.30 per box; Neufchatel, 1.30 per box; Camembert, 1.30 per box; Schlosstaire, 1.00 per box; Canada cream, 80@1.00 per box.

BEANS—Pinks, No. 1, 2 25@2.50; Lady Washington, No. 1, 4.00@4.60; small white, No. 1, 6.00; Limas, No. 1, 4.75@5.50; American Japs, 2.60; black eye, 3.10; Garvanzas, 2.00@ 2.10; Bayou beans, 2.50@4.00.

DRIED FRUITS — Apples, evaporated, 7½; blackberries, 70 1-lb. cartons, 12@13. Citron, fancy, 10-lb. boxes, 17½@18. Currants, imp., fancy, bulk, uncleaned, 10; fancy, 50 1-lb. pkgs., 10½; fancy, 50 ¾-lb. packages, 8½. Dates, imported, Fards, fancy, 6s, 7½; Fards, fancy, 12s, 9. Figs, new, per box, 50 ¼-lb. bricks, 1.50@1.75; White, 50 1-lb. bricks, 1.50; White, loose, 50-lb. boxes, fancy, 2½; Black, loose, 25s, 1.25 per box. Nectarines, per lb., fancy, 25s, 09@10. Peaches, fancy, Muirs, 5s, 7½@8; choice, 5s, 6½@7½; choice, peaches, 7; fancy peeled, 25s, 18. Pears, fancy, 25s, 8@10. Peach, apricot or orange, 25s, 13. Prunes, prunes, fancy San Jose, 40-50, 7; 50-60, 6½; 60-70, 5½; 70-80, 5c. 5½; 80-90, plitted, 25s, 14; 25s, 5; 50-60, 6½; 60-70, 6c. Hones packed in 50-lb. boxes, 1c less; in 5-lb. boxes, 2c extra; in 10-lb. boxes, 1½c extra.) Apricots, fancy, 9@10; choice, 8@ 9. Raisins — Fancy, 2-crown, 1.35; choice, 2-crown, 1.15; loose Muscatels, 4-crown, 30-lb. boxes, 1.45; clusters, 4-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 1.90@2.50; clusters, 4-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 2.75; clusters, 3-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 1.65; clusters, 3-crown, 1-lb. boxes, 65@75; clusters, 6-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 1.75@2.25; loose Muscatels, 3-crown, 50-lb. boxes, 1.25; loose Muscatels, 2-crown, 50-lb. boxes, 1½@95½; 4-crown, 50-lb. boxes, 1.40; 4-crown, 25-lb. boxes, 80@75; Sultanas, 50-lb. boxes, 1.25; Sultanas, 25-lb. boxes, 1.40; seedless, 50-lb. boxes, Bleached, fancy, 30s, 10; Thompson's Bleached, fancy, 25-lb. boxes, 1.40; seeded, fancy, 30 1-lb. pkgs., 1.75@1.85.

NUTS—New almonds, fancy IXL, 16; almonds, fancy, paper-shell, 15; almonds, choice, softshell, 12; assorted nuts, 12-lb. boxes, 1.50@1.60; Brazils, large, new crop, 16; filberts, large, new crop, 15; pecans, large, 17@18; small, 9@12; peanuts, eastern, Span., roasted, 5; peanuts, Japs, fancy, raw, 6@7; peanuts, Japs, fancy, roasted, 6@8; Californias, raw, 4½; pineauts, 11; walnuts, Jumbos, 15½; No. 1, softshell, 15; walnuts, No. 1, softshell, 16; walnuts, black, 7@8; cocoanuts, 90 per doz.; popcorn, 4.50@5.00; chestnuts, 12@13.

HONEY — Comb honey, water white, 1-lb frames, 14@15; light amber, 12@13; white, 12@ 14; extracted, light amber, 6@6½; water white, 7@8; white, 7@7½; beeswax, 30 per lb.

CITRUS FRUITS — Navels, 2.50@3.00; fancy pack, northern Navels, 3.50@3.75; local Navels, 2.75; seconds, 1.25@1.50; Valencia or Lanoas, fancy pack, 3.50@4.00; choice, 3.00; lemons, fancy packed, 2.50; choice, 1.75@2.25; unpacked stock, 1.00@1.50; grapefruit, seedless, 4.00@4.50; seedling grapefruit, 1.00@2.25. Limes, small, 1.00 per 100; tangerines, 3.00@3.25 per box.

FRESH FRUITS — Apples, Ben Cape, 1.50; Northern Spies, 2.00@2.50; Bellefleurs, 4½-tier, 2.00@2.50; 4-tier, 2.50@2.75; Red Pearmains, 1.00; Kings, 2.00@2.50; Spitzbergens, 1.25@2.50; California Jonathans, 2.50@3.00; Ben Davis, 1.75@2.00; Hoovers, 1.25@1.50; Ganos, 1.75; Arkansas Blacks, 1.50; Newtown pippins, 1.50; Smiths, 1.50; Ben Davis, 1.50@ 1.60; Winesaps, 2.00; Ben Davis, 1.50; Casabas, 1.75@2.00 per crate; Santa Claus melons, 1.75@2.00 per crate; Yellow Crenshaws, 2.00@2.50; White Heath, 50@1.00; pineapples, 75@ per lb.; bananas, 3½@4½ per lb.; plums, 1.00@ 1.50; grapes, Malagas, 1.00@1.25; Black Morocco, 1.00@1.25; Black Hamburgs, 1.00. Red Malagas, 1.00@1.25; Cornichons, 1.00@1.25; Muscatels, 75; pears, Bartletts, 1.00 per pear box; Winter Nellis, pears, 1.00; Winter Cooks, pears, 1.00; Winter Bosc, pears, 1.00; Winter Lawrences, 1.00; pears, 75@1.25 per box; persimmons, 75@ per lb.

BERRIES — Strawberries, 40@7; raspberries, 20@22; blackberries, 15@20; huckleberries, 25@; guavas, 5; cranberries, 15.50 per bbl.

ONIONS AND CHILI—Evaporated chili, 12; sun-dried chili, 12; ground chili, 16@18; Mexican black, 8. Onions, Yellow Danvers, 1.00@1.25 per cwt.; Australian Browns, 1.00@1.25; Crystal Wax, 1.00@1.25; Lompoc Brown, 1.25; Yellow Globes, 1.00@1.25; garlic, 6@8 per lb.

POTATOES—Yellow sweet potatoes, 1.25@1.35; white sweets, 1.00; red sweets, 1.00; potatoes, Burbanks, 1.50; Highlands, 1.00@1.25; Salinas, 1.65@1.75; Oregons, 1.50@1.65; Lompocs, 1.65@ 1.75; Idahos, 1.50.

GREEN VEGETABLES — Beets, 2½; carrots, 2½; parsley, 30@35 per doz.; spearmint, 25 per doz.; turnips, 30@35; oyster plant, 25; celery, 10@12½; radishes, 15@30 per doz.; watercress, 30@40 per doz. spinach, 30@35; cabbage, green, 1.25@1.50 per sack; red, 2½@3 per lb.; green onions, 15@20 per doz.; leeks, 40@50 per doz.; lettuce, common, 40@75 per crate; endive, 40 per doz.; parsnips, 2½; peas, 5; tomatoes, 50@75 per box; 1.00@1.50 per box tomatoes, 30@40 per box; pie pumpkins, 30@; cultivated mushrooms, 1.00@2.25 per basket; artichokes, 10@30 per doz.; Jerusalem artichokes, 10@1.00; wax beans, 6 per lb.; green string beans, 6 per lb.; green Lima beans, 6 per lb.; red chili peppers, 12@15 per lb.; green chili peppers, 10 per lb.; bell peppers, 25 per box; celery, 2.00@2.50 per crate; celery root, 75 per doz.; rhubarb, 1.00@1.50 per box; mustard and cress, 25@30 per box; Hubbard squash, 1 per lb., cream squash, 40@50; cauliflower, 40@60 per doz.; cucumbers, 10@15 per lb.; dill, 30@40 per doz.; chives, 1.00@1.25 per doz.; eggplant, 5 per lb.; okra, 10@ per lb.; cucumbers, 40@1.25 per box; Brussels sprouts, 10@20 per lb.

POULTRY—Dealers buy from the producer, live weight. Old roosters, 7; stags, 7; hens, 14 per lb.; ducks, 12@13; geese, 12; turkeys, large, young gobblers, 20@22 from 20c. turkeys, 16@17; fattening fowl, 25; roosters, 3 lbs. up, 15. Wholesaler sells to retailer, live weight: Hens, 17 pound and heavier, 20; fryers, 20; broilers, 21; old roosters, 9; turkeys, 30@31; geese, 14@15; ducks, 16@18. Dressed weight averages from 1 to 3 cents higher than live weight rates.

LIVE STOCK—(Furnished by Hauser Packing Co.) Beef, fed steers, 4@4½; heifers, 3½@ 4½; cows, 2½@3; calves, 4½@4½; mutton, wethers, 3.00@3.25; ewes, 2.75@3.00; lambs, 3.50@ 3.60; lambs, milk-fed, 3.25; hogs, 150 to 200 lbs., weighed and delivered, 6½; hogs, 200 to 300 lbs., 6.

BEEF—Steers, No. 1, per lb., 6½; second, 5½; third, 4½@5½; heifers, 6; hind quarters, 9½; fore quarters, 5; loins of beef, No. 1, 17½; ribs of beef, No. 1, 9; chucks, 4½@4½; plates, 4; round and rumps, 7½; beef tenderloins, 25; beef cuts, beef chucks, 10; shoulder clods, 10; beef shanks, 3; flank rumps, 7½; flank steaks, 10; beef rolls, 10; boned beef trimming, 7; beef tongues, 30; ox tails, 3; lambs' tongues, per doz., 10; beef hearts, each, 10; beef livers, each, 30 kidney suet, per lb., 6; kidneys, each, 5; sweetbreads, 25; brains, 10; aldes, 5½; heads, 2.50.

MUTTON—Dressed mutton, ewes, per lb., 5½; dressed mutton, wethers, 5; dressed mutton, yearlings, 7½; milk lambs, 10; sheep, 2.00 @4.00.

VEAL—Calves, 100 to 200 lbs., 5½@10½; hides, 75-100, 6½; hind quarters, 11; fore quarters, 6; heads (frozen,) 50 each; feet (frozen,) 5 each; livers, 25 each.

PORK — Dressed hogs, per lb., head on, 9; dressed hogs head off, 10; trimmed hogs, 11; pork loins, 12; fresh picnics, 8½; pork shoulders, 9½; pork butts, 11½; fresh hams, 12; bellies, fresh, 13; pork trimmings, 10; frozen pork spare ribs, 8; fresh pork spare ribs, 7½; pork tenderloins, 20; back fat, 10; cleaned pigs' feet, each, 3½; tongues (pickled, sweet or fresh,) 10; cleaned hogs' heads, per lb. 5½; plain cooked tripe, per lb., 4½; hog plucks, each, 7; pork kidneys, per doz., 15; pig tails, per lb., 4; neck bones, per lb., 4½; livers, each, 5; hearts, each, 5.

BACON—Winchester 10-lb bacon, 17½; Winchester 6-8 lb. bacon, 17½; 12 Avs., 16½; Empire, 15½, 6's, 16@17; Premium, 22; Atlas bacon, 15; Gold Hand, 15; Diamond C, 20; Helmet bacon, 15½; Orange Blossom bacon, 15; Sunlight bacon, 6-8 avs., 15½; Rex breakfast bacon, 6-10 avg., 17½; Rex breakfast bacon, 10-12 avs., 16½; Rex bacon, 6-8 avg., 17½; Regal bacon, 18½; Helmet bacon, 6-8 avs., 17½; Helmet, 8-14 avs., 16½; Empress bacon, 8 to 10 lbs., 18½; Armour's Star Wide bacon, 4 to 6 lbs., 23½; Armour's Wide bacon, 6-8 avg., 20½; wide bacon, 8-10 avg., 19½; Special bacon, 17; Western bacon, 10-12 lbs. avg., 18½.

DRY SALTED MEATS — Dry salt narrow bellies, 12½; dry salt clear bellies, 16-20 avg., 12½; dry salt backs, 12½; short clear backs, 12½; dried beef, insides, 25; dried beef, cut sides, 17; beef knuckles, 21; medium bacon, 14@ 14½; bacon strips, 12½; bacon backs, 14½.

PICKLED GOODS—Honey-comb tripe, half-bbls., 2.60; honey-comb tripe, keg, 1.50; honey-comb tripe, kits, 55; spiced pigs' feet, half-bbls., 4.00; spiced pigs' feet, keg, 2.00; spiced pigs' feet, kits, 1.25; pickled lambs' tongues, kits, 2.00; pigs' tongues, spiced, kits, 2.00.

HAMS — Per lb. Rex, 15½; Rex skinned hams, 18½; Diamond C, 15½; Diamond C skinned hams, 17½; boiled boneless Rex hams, 15½; Regal, 15; mild-cured hams, 17½; plain hams, 12½; Winchester, small, 10 to 12 avg., 15½; Winchester hams avg., 15½; Premium, 10 to 12 avs., 17; Winchester picnics, 10½; Winchester boiled hams, 22½; Winchester skinned hams, 16; Gold Band, 16; California hams, 11; Premium skinned hams, 17½; Atlas hams, 14; minced hams, 13. Cylinder boiled hams, 23; Premium boiled hams, 21; Oxford boiled hams, 15½; Star boiled hams, 24½; Star hams, 10-12 avs., 15½; Armour's Star hams, 14-16 avg., 15; Star hams, 12-14 avg., 15½; Helmet hams, 16½; Star skinned hams, 17½; Armour's Shield hams, 14-16 avg., 17; Shield picnics, 10; Shield hams, 16-18 avg., 17; Shield boiled hams, 25; Ashland hams, 8 avs., 14½; Jefferson hams, 25; Western hams, 15½.

BARRELED MEATS—Rumps (bone in,) bbls. 10.00; half-bbls., 5.00; rumps (bone out,) bbls. 11.50; half-bbls., 6.75; plate beef, bbls. 9.00; half-bbls. 5.00; rolled plate (boneless,) bbls., 12.00; half-bbls., 6.50; Mendenhall pork, bbls., 14.25; half-bbls., 7.50; family pork, bbls. 23.50; half-bbls., 12.75; fancy pig pork (narrow,) bbls. 25.50; half-bbls., 13.50; fancy pig pork (wide,) bbls., 23.00; half-bbls., 11.50; fancy pig pork (short cut,) bbls., 22.00; half-bbls., 11.50.

PURE LARD—Tierces per bbl., 13½; cases, 17½; 10-lb. cans, 11; leaf lard, 12; Rex pure lard, 12½; Premium lard, 14½; Silver Leaf lard, 13; Jewel Compound, 9½; Crescent lard, 12; back fat, 9½; Diamond C lard, 12½; White Cotosuet, 9½; Mission lard, 10½; Star lard, 14; Armour's Compound lard, western, 9½; Armour's Compound lard, country, 9½; Armour's Shield lard, 12½; Armour's Simon Pure lard, 14; Armour's Vegetole, 10; Fairbanks White Cottolene, 1 case, 7.25; 2 cases, 7.15; 10 cases, 7.10; 25 cases, 7.00; Bakers' Cottolene, 1 tierce, 9½; 2 tierces, 9½; 5 tierces, 9½; Fairbanks Snow White lard, tierce basis, 9½.

SAUSAGE — Bologna, per lb., 7½; bologna, garanteed, per lb., 8; blood sausage, 7½; liver sausage, 7½; Diamond "C" sausage, links and bulk, 12½; head cheese, 8½; fresh pork sausage, links, 12½; fresh pork sausage, bulk, 10; Spanish pork sausage, 11; Wiener sausage, 7½; Frankfurt sausage, 8½; New England ham sausage, 11½; minced sausage, in sacks, 11; Douglas style sausage, 11; Cervelat, 15; German Salami, 2's, Milan Salami, 16; Mortadella, 25; Gothaer, 25; Star Summer, 24; Arles, 35; Cervelat, 24.

SALT—Western, handled through L. A. jobbers. Princess salt, cartons, 70 per case, 1.40; 100-lb. bales, Crown brand all-grind rock salt, per bale, 2.00; Worthington Daily, 50s, per ton, 14.00; 100, per ton, 15.00; 25s, per ton, 14.00; Crown or Gem, 50s, per ton, 13.00; 25s, per ton, 14.00; Rock and half-ground, 50s, per ton, 8.00; granulated and ¾-ground, 50s, 10.00; granulated and ¾-ground, 25s, per ton, 11.00; ice-cream and evaporated, sheep, 50s, per ton, 10.00; 100s, per ton, 10.50; hide and ice-cream, 50s, per ton, 8.00; hide and ice-cream, 100s, per ton, 12.00; lump, stock, imported, per ton, 15.00. Special prices in car lots.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks. Rbls. add 10c; ½-bbls., 25c, and bbls., 50c per 100 lbs. All prices are net cash, less 2c cwt., 15 days. Beet sugar, 5.65; Standard cane, 4.65; Standard Perry, 4.15; Cube or Domino, 4.65; crushed, 4.65; Candy gran., 4.35; Powdered, 4.35; C. & H. Confectioners' A, 4.15; Western C. & H. Confectioners' A, 4.05; Western A, 4.15; Maple, 5.65; Golden C, 4.55; D, 4.45; Bowles fx powdered, 30-lb. boxes, 4.90; Bowles fx powdered, 10-lb. boxes, 5.00; Bowles fx powdered, 5-lb. boxes, 5.10; Bowles fx powdered, 2-lb. boxes, 5.20; Bowles Bros. Bar, bbls., 7.75; Bowles Bros. Bar, ½-bbls., 7.75; Bowles Bros. Bar, 30-lb. boxes, 8.00; Bowles Bros. Bar, 10-lb. boxes, 8.25; Bowles Bros. Bar, 5-lb. boxes, 8.50; Palace Bar, 25-lb. tins, 9.90; Dominos, 5.45; Cut Loaf, 5.45.

FAMILY FLOUR—Local patents, A1 &-up, per bbl., 4.00; Globe flour, 4.00; Select California white wheat: Silver Star flour, 4.00; XXX flour, 4.00; Capitol flour, 4.00; A1 bakers' flour, 4.00; bakers' choice, 3.90; California bakers' flour, 3.90; Aurora, 3.60; Mikado, 4.30; Trophy, 4.00; Crown flour, 4.00.

CALIFORNIA AND EASTERN FLOURS—Kansas, 4.15; Maydower, 4.65; Eclipse, 4.65.

FLOUR—	In 4-lb. 10-lb. 25-lb. 50-lb. bbls.			
	boxes.	sks.	sks.	sks.
Perf. Pat. Pastry	$0.90	1.00	$4.25	$4.00
Buckwheat flour	1.00	1.00	4.25	4.00
Graham flour	1.00	1.00	4.25	4.00
Rye flour or meal	1.00	1.00	4.25	4.00
Cornmeal, W. & Y.	1.00	1.00	1.75	1.70
Oatmeal, granulated	1.00	1.00	4.25	4.25
Oatmeal, Rolled Cut	1.00	1.00	4.25	4.25
Cracked wheat	1.00	1.00	3.25	3.00
Entire wheat flour	1.00	1.00	3.25	3.00
Pearl barley, fancy	1.00	1.00	4.25	4.00
Split peas, green	1.00	1.00	4.25	4.00
Split peas, yellow	1.00	1.00	4.25	4.00
Hominy flour	1.00	1.00	3.25	3.00
Hominy, large or small	1.00	1.00	3.25	3.00
Farina	1.00	1.00	4.25	4.00
Nutrina Gem	1.00	1.00	4.25	4.00
Rolled wheat in barrels, net weight 125 lbs. per sack	4.00			
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Pure, 100-lb. sacks, 5.45; new process, 5.25; mixed, 5.20.				

GRAIN AND FEED — Wheat, per 100 lbs., 1.90; white wheat, No. 1, 1.90; white wheat, No. 2, corn, 1.80; corn, No. 1, 1.85; cracked corn, 1.85; feed meal, 1.90; bran, heavy, 1.65; rolled barley, 1.80; ground oilcake, 1.75; linseed oilcake, 1.75; seed meal, 1.35; cocoanut cake, 1.35; shorts, 1.80; oats, white Oregon, 1.90; oats, red, feed, 1.80; oats, California, 2.15; eastern Kaffir corn, 2.00; K. & F. corn, 1.85; cocoanut meal, 1.35.

Excelsior Chick Food	10 lbs.	25.	50.	100.
" Egg Food	$0.25	$0.60	$1.25	$2.00
" Moulting Food	.25	1.30	2.25	4.00
" Chick Food, 20 lbs.	.75	....	....	1.85
Per case	....	....	....	3.75

POPCORN—Rice, shelled, fancy, western, per lb., 4; new ear corn, 4.00@4.50 per 100 lbs.

HAY—No. 1 barley hay, 13.00@21.00; No. 2, 12.00@16.00; No. 1 wheat hay, 20.00@21.00; No. 2, 16.00@17.00; No. 1 alfalfa, 16.00@18.00; No. 2, 14.00@15.00; northern alfalfa, 16.00@17.00; local, 17.00@18.00.

LINSEED OIL—Boiled, in barrels, 62; raw, in barrels, 60; in cases, 6c higher.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 61; in barrels, 54.

Local Petroleum Prices.

Quotations on petroleum products, f. o. b. tank cars, Los Angeles:

GASOLINE AND DISTILLATE—Red Crown gasoline, bulk, 16c per gal.; do., cases, 22c per gal.; No. 2 engine distillate, bulk, 11c per gal.; No. 1 distillate, 61c per gal.; V. M. & P. naphtha, barrels, 13c; cases, 20c.

FUEL OIL—25@30 per bbl.

ILLUMINATING OILS — Water white, per gal., in barrels, 10; in tank wagons, 10; Pearl, in cases, 17½ per gal.; Astral, cases, 17½; Eocene, cases, 20½ per gal.; Elaine, cases, 28½; Star, 17½ per gal.

LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE.

ACTIVE TRADING, PRICES LEVEL.

DEMAND FOR ALL INVESTMENT SECURITIES GOOD.

Globe Oil Feature of Market and Makes Slight Advance as Does Union, While Associated Settles Back a Fraction, Though Bonds Are in Demand.

The investment market on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange was broad, and active yesterday, although trading was not on quite such a large scale as on Tuesday. Closing quotations, as compared with Tuesday, are at about the same levels, with several of the active issues showing slight fractional declines. There was still a strong demand for the best investment stocks, and considerable trading in these, and the semi-speculative issues.

Continued activity in Globe Oil was a feature yesterday, selling up to 19¾ on the floor, a total of 4000 shares changing hands. The close was 19@19¾, with plenty in the market. The bid was ¾ higher than on Tuesday. There is quite a demand for the stock, and predictions are for higher prices. There are rumors of a new lease on the property. The company pays quite a dividend and does not operate, but leases on a royalty basis. An additional five acres are said to have been leased at a favorable rental, and an advance in the dividend rate is spoken of.

Associated Oil was active again yesterday, with buying fairly well distributed, although some of the trading seemed forced between the clique of brokers who have been playing with the issue for some time now. Bidding for the stock on buyer contracts, and on options was active, and considerable stock was sold thus, sales amounted to 25 shares on regular delivery, the price being 29.75. Buyer thirty contracts sold at 29.75, and sixty-day calls changed hands at 41.00. The close was 29.37½@29.75, off ¼ in the bid, and up ¼ in the asked price.

Union Oil was firm, and in good demand, sales amounting to 23 shares at 54.50 flat. No stock appeared, the lowest offered being at par. The bid was 5 points above the preceding day's market. Olinda was wanted, closing at 24¾@25, up ¼ in the bid, but none was sold. Columbia closed at 1.14½ bid, off ¼ of a point compared with Tuesday's closing bid.

There was a good demand for Edison preferred, but only five shares changed hands, selling at 89.00. It was quoted at 87.50@88.00, unchanged from the previous close. Common was bid for at 69.00, closing offered at 71.50, off ½ and 2½ points, respectively. Home preferred was not handled during the session, but closed firm, at 87.00@88.00, up ¼ in the bid. United States Long Distance stock sold at 46.00, and closed offered at 52.50, the bid showing a 1-point advance.

Two State Associated Oil bonds sold at 97, and the issue closed in demand, at 98¼ bid, off ¼ compared with the last close. Sales of five of these bonds at 98¾ were reported as off-board transactions, while one $1000 Riverside Home bond was sold at 61 on the curb. The demand for Home firsts, of Los Angeles, was firm, but the close was unchanged, while the bid for first refundings closed at 78, 1 point above the preceding session.

There was little or no change in the bank stock quotations, all remaining in good demand.

Sales on the mining call amounted to 1000 shares of Merchants' Parallel at 4¼, and 2000 Jumbo Consolidated at 2.

The board of governors met yesterday, and decided to hold the mining call at 11:30 in the morning hereafter, in order to allow unrestricted trading on the stock and bond call, which will open as usual at 11 o'clock each morning and will continue until the brokers seem about tired out.

NEVADA EXCHANGE.

MERGER STOCK ON THE JUMP.

GOLDFIELD CONSOLIDATED GOES SOARING UPWARD.

Activity on New York Curb and in San Francisco, With Predictions of Dividends Sends Bids Above Nine Dollars—Mine Leaders Make a Sympathetic Advance.

Goldfield Consolidated sold at 8.05 on the morning call of the Los Angeles-Nevada Exchange yesterday, much to the satisfaction of the bulls in the local market. There was good bidding, for the stock, but buyers far outnumbered sellers. The sentiment is to hold on and await developments, for predictions flooded the market as to an ultimately higher price.

This advance was the result of activity on the New York curb, and on the San Francisco floor, where big buying is reported, and an eager demand for the stock manifested. The close, on the informal call, was 8.03@8.05, after a substantial advance compared with the closing Tuesday evening.

Bullish predictions were about that the stock would go to 15 to soon, and these statements were based on the argument that since the new Consolidated mill was completed the company would resume its dividend payments, and possibly increase them above what they have been.

This activity in Merger resulted in a sympathetic rise in the leaders, notably Combination Fraction, which sold up from 1.23 to 1.45 on the morning call, and closed on sales of 1.45. Closing quotations on the informal call were 1.39@1.45, unchanged compared with Tuesday close. A total of 1200 shares of the stock was sold on the early session, while 500 changed hands at 1.40 on the informal call.

There was no trading in Florence, this issue closing without a bid, but with an offering at 4.75, 5 points above Tuesday's market.

Daisy was offered at 74, 5 points above the asked price of the preceding session, but closed without a bid, and only 100 shares had been sold at 27 to the extent of 3000 shares, and closed at 25@27, up ½ in each quotation. Jumbo Extension closed with a bid at 21½, and no trading.

California Hills was handled to the extent of 500 shares on the morning call, the price ranging between 14½@12½, the low price being at the close. The stock closed at 12½ on the informal.

Mines trading in Baby Florence at 1¼@2, Bonnie Clare at 4@5¼, Balloon Hill Fraction at 1¼@1¾, Blue Bull at 11½; Liga Harris at 1¼@1¾, and Milltown Fraction at 1¼, completed the day's business in the mining stocks. Johnnie Mining and Milling sold at 15, and Crown Point Globe at 3.

There was some trading in the oil stocks. Sixty shares of Associated Oil sold at 29.75, and 1000 Olinda changed hands at 25.

LOS ANGELES-NEVADA EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

The closing quotations on the Nevada mining stocks, made yesterday on the Los Angeles-Nevada Mining Stock Exchange, ground floor of the H. W. Hellman building, Fourth and Spring streets, together with the regular call sales and the sales of the afternoon informal session, were as follows:

NEVADA—GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Mines—	Bid.	Asked.
Combination Fraction	$ 1.30	$ 1.39
Daisy	....	.78
Florence	....	4.75
*Florence L. & M.	4.50	5.00
Goldfield Con. Mines	8.02½	8.05
Great Bend	.25	.27
Yuma Extension	.23½	....
Preferred Prospects—		
Baby Florence	.01¼	.02
Blue Bull	.11¾	.12½
Booth	....	....
Grandma	.06¼	....
Lone Star	.06	.08
Oro	.13	....
Red

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.
New York	36	32
Buffalo	34	24
Cincinnati	40	32
Chicago	34	24
Kansas City	32	22
Jacksonville	64	44
Seattle	46	40

Orange—Navels, 1.50@2.00; Mexican limes—4.00@5.00.

Lemons—Common, California, to choice, 1.75@3.00; fancy, 3.00@4.00.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 1.50@2.00; pineapples, 4.00@5.00.

Deciduous fruits—Dates, 4.00@5.00; figs, 1.00@1.50; Smyrna, 1.50@1.75; Imperial Valley, 1.50@1.75; Mission figs, 1.50@1.75; Adriatic figs, 1.50@1.75; Calimyrna figs, 1.50@1.75; Persian figs, 1.50@1.75; Turkish figs, 1.50@1.75; Greek figs, 1.50@1.75; Smyrna figs, 1.50@1.75; Imperial Valley figs

William Gillard,

who was brutally beaten last night by one of two highwaymen, who made a successful raid on a saloon and its inmates.

BANDIT'S JOB BOLD.

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positive they can identify the two men, should they be captured, and a big force of patrolmen and detectives went on the job immediately to scour the city and to guard every means of escape, several officers being detailed to the railroad yards to see that the men do not get out on freight or passenger trains.

Orders have been issued to the officers to take no chances with the pair, should they be found, and to be ready for any emergency—especially quick with a gun, as it is believed the fellows will not stop short of murder in their desperate effort to escape prosecution for this crime, and for others they are believed to have committed.

All suspicious characters are to be rounded up at once, and, before they are turned loose, they will be subjected to the scrutiny of the victims of last night's hold-up.

AGGRESSIVE.

FIGHT RISE IN EXPRESS RATES.

LOCAL SHIPPERS LINING UP FOR WELLS-FARGO BATTLE.

Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association Leads Movement Against Tremendous Increase in Charges Soon to Go Into Effect—Will Appeal to Interstate Commission.

Two actions will be directed against the Wells, Fargo & Company Express, when the advance in rates goes into effect within the next few days. The new rate was to have become effective today, but a temporary injunction issued by Judge Van Fleet in the United States Circuit Court at San Francisco has caused a change in the plans.

While thoroughly in accord with the stand taken by the San Francisco shippers, the powerful Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of this city has determined to make a separate fight against the exactions of the express company.

Secretary Zeehandelaar mailed to members, yesterday, copies of protest blanks to be filled out by all local business men who have occasion to receive goods over the lines controlled by Wells, Fargo Express. These blanks will be filed later with the Interstate Commerce Commission, to show that the shippers paid the advance in rates under protest.

The proposed increase in rates will make a difference of many thousand dollars annually to local shippers. The M. and M. has entered the fight with the determination to force the express monopoly to fix its rates at a reasonable figure. When Commissioner Franklin K. Lane comes to Los Angeles to hear the so-called "switching cases," it is probable that the express-rate case also will be heard.

The M. and M. will act in harmony with San Francisco commercial organizations and make a common cause in the battle against rates that are considered ruinous to local merchants. The questions will probably be threshed out in the United States courts, as well as before the Interstate Commerce Commission, and both sides are prepared to take the matter before the United States Supreme Court for ultimate decision.

The new schedule to be put in force by the express company calls for a flat rate of 12½ cents a pound on all shipments. By consolidation of shipments, California merchants have been able to secure a rate as low as 7 cents a pound on carload lots. The change will mean an increase of from 40 to 90 per cent. in express charges.

SUICIDE FOR LOVE.

Widow Takes Her Life to Join Lost Husband—Breathes Gas Through Tube.

Love for her husband who died four weeks ago, caused Mrs. Anna E. Judd of No. 227 South Bunker Hill avenue to commit suicide yesterday morning by inhaling the fumes from a gas jet.

Charles B. Judd, an inventor, and husband of the suicide, was an invalid. From the time of their arrival in Los Angeles, nearly two years ago, until Judd's death his wife was his nurse and constant attendant. On July 18, last, she went in search of a physician for her husband and while she was away, Judd left the house and wandered about the country. He fell into a sumphole near Sherman and was rescued in time to prevent serious results.

After that Mrs. Judd never left her husband for a moment. Following his death she stated that she had nothing to live and that she hoped to join him.

Yesterday morning the woman went to a summer kitchen in the rear of her apartments. She detached a small tube from the gas heater, and lying upon the floor she placed the tube in her mouth. The fumes soon filled the room and the landlady was attracted to the place. Mrs. Judd had been dead some time when discovered.

The remains were removed to the Pierce undertaking parlors. Coroner Hartwell will sign a suicide certificate today.

One of these Handsome Silk Umbrellas Will Please "Her"

Best steel rod, paragon frame. Covered with an excellent quality gloria silk. Choice of gold, pearl, silver and pearl or gunmetal mounted handles. **$3**

Have the Baby's Picture Enlarged for Christmas

Bring in your plate or film Wednesday and we will make you a picture 10x12 mounted ready for mailing. **49c**

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The Minstrels Will Entertain You Tonight

or any evening in your own home. A dollar or two each week pays the whole thing. All you have to do is

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select the machine you want, pay a small amount down and the machine will be delivered to your home. The rest is easy. Come in and hear the machine play. Basement.

Lace and Hand Embroidered Linens—Special Import Order for Holiday Selling, Beautiful Gift Pieces

Linens that will not only be the pride of the woman who owns them but her friends as well. The most admired window of our entire 57 was the one in which these beautiful linens were displayed. They well deserve the admiration of every woman who saw them. Come down Thursday and see them in the department. Note the superb quality, the beautiful hand embroidered designs, the exquisite designs of the lace-trimmed pieces. You'll be delightfully surprised at the smallness of our prices.

$1.93, $2.47, $4.97
$7.97, $9.75, $11.95
$24.50, $32.50, $39
$45

Christmas Handkerchiefs

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.
Special Thursday are these 5000 dozen new ones. Dainty materials with embroidered corners or figures. Colored border handkerchiefs, others with fancy lace. Same kind that sell in other stores at 15c, 19c and to 25c. **12½c**

EXTRA WIDE TAFFETA RIBBON
Plain black hand finished; 6 inches wide. The kind for which you usually pay 39c. Main aisle, Thursday. **25c**

BOX RUCHES
A very choice assortment of the newest patterns. Dainty, fluffy ruchings that usually sell at 35c to 50c per yard. Six neck lengths in fancy box. Buy them Thursday 39c. **39c**

FANCY PIN CUSHIONS
Small assortment of about 150, mighty good values. Daintily trimmed with lace, ribbon and satin. Some beautiful embroidered, others hand painted. Slightly soiled from display and handling. Values to $2.50 as long as they last Thursday 98c. **98c**

VELOUR PILLOW TOPS
Made of velour velvet. All complete ready for the pillow. Would be a bargain at $1. Special 59c. **59c**

Christmas Slippers

Suggestive of both style and comfort. Gifts suitable for father, mother, sister and brother. Practical gifts, too—the kind that will appeal to every one.

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS $1.45.
Black, gray, brown, blue, red and fawn. Turned soles. Fur or silk cord trimmed.

MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS.
Brown, black kid leather. Alligator in brown, tan, gray and green. Popular Opera, Everet, and Romeo styles. Others in mottled effects. Kid or chamois lined. **$2.00**

BUCKSKIN MOCCASINS.
A distinct novelty, yet comfortable and serviceable shoe. Sizes for men, women and children. Trimmed in true Indian style.
PRICES FROM $1.25 TO $2.50.

Foster's $5 Shoes for men—Number 310 — from our regular stock in all sizes. These famous Foster shoes are sold the world over both for style and quality. None better at any price. Patent calf leather, lace style, welt sole, calf top and military heel. An ideal street or shopping shoe. Instead of $5 we are going to sell them Thursday at $3.45.

Why Most Women Are Buying Men's Gifts At "The Big White Store"

"I never knew it was so easy to select a gift for a man," said a woman yesterday in our men's store. There's the whole story in a nutshell. Easy because we are making the Hamburger Store for Men a delightful shopping place for women who are buying gifts for men. Everything to please a man's fancy. Immense assortments. Wonderful displays that suggest "the very thing for him." Deserving special mention are these matched sets:

Suspenders, Ties, Handkerchiefs and Socks Prices Range From $1.50 to $4.50
These make specially desirable gifts for a man. Everything in color combination and design to match. Put up in fancy Christmas boxes. The range of prices allow you to spend as little or as much as you desire.

Suspenders, Sleeve Holds and Garters in Matched Sets 69c to $3.98
You can have them in the finest silk webbing if you desire. Latest colorings. Very acceptable gifts.

The New Shirts $1.50 to $2.50

We are probably showing a greater assortment than any half dozen other stores. All the best patterns and colorings. Latest styles with attached or separate cuffs.

Our Diamond Store Palatial

"The Gift of Gifts"

There isn't any gift that appeals quite as much to the human heart as a beautiful diamond. They always carry with them a bit of tender sentiment. Our display of diamond jewelry is second to none in the city. Hamburger's low cash prices are far less than you would have to pay in any exclusive jewelry store. We guarantee the quality. Special for Thursday are:

MEN'S DIAMOND RINGS $60.00
Very handsome hand-carved ring, with beautiful 3-4-1-44 carat diamond, gypsy design; very exclusive. Would be a good value at $75.

¾ CARAT DIAMOND RING $100
Actually worth $150. The design is entirely different from any you'll find even in the most exclusive stores. A very beautiful ring, set with 3 diamonds, weighing 3-4 carat.

WOMEN'S TIFFANY RING $50.00
Weight of diamond setting 1-2 carat, worth $75. The diamond is an exceptionally fine one. Pure white.

MISSES' DIAMOND RING $6.00
Dainty gypsy design. Just think of buying a genuine diamond ring for $6. The stone is set in such a way that it is impossible for it to come out.

Great News for Christmas Shoppers

Big Purchase Sterling Silver Pieces at Half Price

Of course, we're going to tell them the same way. It's the Hamburger custom. This purchase includes.

CLOTH BRUSHES, HAIR BRUSHES, MILITARY BRUSHES AND COMBS.
All with sterling silver mountings. A wonderful opportunity for gift choosers. We were fortunate in securing these gift articles just at this time. Thursday we share this good fortune with you. Here they are:

HAIR AND CLOTH BRUSHES
Fancy floral and embossed designs, in French gray finish. Best quality brushes. Large size. Would be good values at $5. **$2.50**

MILITARY BRUSHES
Regular $13 brushes. Nothing would make a more acceptable gift to a man; finest bristles, of course. Very handsome. **$6.00**

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.
Gowns, chemise, drawers and corset covers made of very fine nainsook or lawn material handsomely trimmed with dainty, serviceable laces and embroideries. **$2.50**

WOMEN'S SWEATERS
The popular garment of today. Stylish, of all wool yarns, fancy knit, in white, blue and cardinal; all sizes. **$3.**

Hamburger Gloves Make Most Acceptable Gifts

We sell only such gloves as we can guarantee.

16-Button Kid Gloves $2.29
Black, white, brown and tan; 2 or 3 clasp, cable sewed, and every pair guaranteed.

Silk Stockings $1.10
Our own importation. Splendid assortment, black, white and colors. Lisle heels and toes. Values to $2. Special Thursday.

SILK LISLE STOCKINGS, 3 PAIR $1.00
Watch the crowds around our hosiery counters Thursday—or any other day, for that matter. You will know then where the best values in town are. Stylish silk lisle stockings in allover lace and lace ankle patterns. Double soles and heels. Hermsdorf dye. Values to 75c. 3 pairs Thursday $1.

Here's the Most Popular Man in the World And He's Here at Hamburger's Now

Recognize the jolly old fellow? I guess he's just coming out of somebody's chimney. Been down filling the little stocking, no doubt. It's the way with old Santa. Always making somebody glad. I expect it makes him feel mighty good, too, don't you think? Come down to "The Big White Store" Thursday and shake hands with him.

Boys' Baseball Outfit 99c
A good ball, ash bat, and first-class catcher's mask or catcher's mit, just as you choose; the complete outfit 99c.

Ball Jointed Dolls $1.98
22½ inches high; almost as tall as the little girl herself; all ball jointed, best bisque head, moving eyes and real eyelashes.

Fine Mechanical Trains 98c
Strongly constructed locomotive with clock work. Separate tender and cars. All nicely enameled.

The most interesting and instructive game ever invented.
Pirate and Traveler
Sold only at Hamburger's.
$1.50

This is the New Parachute Gun
that all the boys are talking about. A real cross-bow gun, arrow and parachute. You can have all sorts of fun with these.
60c

Chafing Dishes

Timely "Gift" Hints for Every Housewife

You've wished for one many times, now, haven't you? We're showing a fine line of them. Almost every imaginable size and kind. Special low prices for Thursday. Third Floor.

CHAFING DISHES $3.42
Fancy wrought iron frame. Full nickeled. Handsome as well as durable.

CHAFING DISHES $7.12
Fancy nickeled frame. Best porcelain dish, shape nickeled cover. Best alcohol lamp.

5 O'CLOCK TEAS $3.25
Fancy frames, nickeled or brass finished; choice of several styles.

PERCOLATING COFFEE POT $3.9
Full cup size, finely nickeled, glass top.

COFFEE PERCOLATOR $11.25
4-cup size. Full nickeled, beaded edge. Large glass top.

Traveling Case for "Him"

A gift that a man would really appreciate. Just the thing you'll want "him" to have to keep himself "spruced" up while away from home. Our assortment is the best in the city. Hamburger's low cash prices rule here.

Traveling case, of mercerized silk, rubber lined, for hair brush and comb, tooth and nail brush, soap and sponge **$1.24**

Traveling case, of glass cloth, rubber lined, for hair brush and comb, nail and tooth brush. **$1.75**

Traveling case of sateen, rubber lined, for military brushes, cloth brush, hat brush, soap box, razor, comb, etc. **$1.98**

Traveling case of green satin, rubber lined, for pair military brushes, hair brush, comb, cloth brush and tooth brush, razor and manicure articles **$2.50**

Traveling cases, blue silk, rubber lined, for wash rag, tooth brush and soap box ... **58c**

Traveling case of fancy silk, rubber lined, fitted for hair brush and comb, tooth and nail brush, manicure articles, etc. **$3.34**

Imported Silk Dress Pattern

All on Sale Thursday at Half What They're Worth.

The Gift for Sister, Mother, Wife or Sweetheart.

Can you think of anything that would be more appreciated than one of these beautiful silk dress patterns? There's only 50 of them. 7 to 10 yards each. These silks are 42 to 54 inches wide. Sufficient in each pattern for any style dress. Beautiful evening silks and all the dainty shades. Soft, clingy silks, such as chiffons, with satin border in scroll designs, figures and checks. Figured messalines of all kinds and other popular weaves.

GET A LUCKY SANTA BUTTON

They're Free in the Glove Department Thursday.

Save every one you get. We'll tell you more about them later. Get yours Thursday.

MERCHANDISE CERTIFICATES

The recipients can choose their own gifts. Good in any department for any amount you wish to spend. On sale in the Advance Credit Department. Main Floor.

$25 Sale Costumes, Evening Wraps

JUST 100 OF THESE. REGULAR VALUES TO $50.

The woman who gets one of these elegant gowns or evening wraps will be indeed lucky. It's a chance that comes but seldom and then only through wonderful purchasing power of the Hamburger buying organization. We were fortunate in securing these beautiful garments in such a way that we can offer them to you at

A Third to a Half Less

In fact there isn't a costume or wrap in the entire lot worth less than $40, while the most of them would be splendid values at $50. Right down to the minute in style, made of the finest imported broadcloths, satins and silks. Handsomely finished with laces and nets. All popular shades in beautiful color combinations. You must see them. You'll admire their beauty and rich elegance. Second floor.

Silk Kimonos and Eiderdown Robes $5

A combination value that is sure to prove of special attraction on the second floor Thursday. Handsome silk kimonos in all colorings. Beautiful garments for gift purposes, also blanket and eiderdown robes in dark and medium colors. All out at the one price Thursday, $5.

THE OIL INDUSTRY.

SANTA FE GOES TO NORTHWEST.

DRILL TO DROP IN TOWNSHIP TWENTY-TWO.

Railroad Will Abandon Its Rotary on Section Six—Angelenos Paid Three Thousand an Acre for Midway Territory—Coalinga Mohawk Strike Extends Belt.

The Santa Fé has acquired and is placing rigs on section 25-31-22 in the extreme northwest of Midway. This corners southeast on 31-31-23, the holdings of the Midway Crude, whose well has drawn wide attention lately. This is the first location so far to the northwest and in 31-22, though there are rigs going up further north.

The same company has also begun work on the northeast quarter of 9-32-23, which is south of the Western Crude and Equitable lands on section 4.

The information comes from a source believed to be reliable that the railroad has decided to abandon its rotary on section 6 and resort to a standard cable rig, as it has found that the formation—hard cement shales and cobbles—is very unfavorable to its working. Not only is this hard to penetrate, but it is said that the plastering with mud is difficult matter. The rotary is also a hard drain upon the present very limited capacity of the three-inch water line. For some time practically all that can be carried has been poured into this hole, leaving other wells to get water as best they could. It is down 1500 feet.

Charles Hall, formerly with Chandler & Canfield, is drilling on the northwest quarter of 6-32-23 right south of 31-31-23, where the famous Midway well is located and about 1200 feet west of it. The Midway Crude has 200 feet of very rich oil-bearing sands from the best reports. It is not yet perforated.

W. D. Wilson and W. R. Wheat of Los Angeles have bought eight acres from Barlow & Hill of Bakersfield, on the northwest quarter of 25-32-23. The land is right in the heart of the proven district near the Safe well. The price is said to have been $3000 an acre, an excellent figure.

Wrampelmeier & Strassburger have guards patrolling the lands on 30-31-23, where they are putting rigs to drill on disputed ground.

The Fairbanks Oil Company has oil at 1400 feet on the northwest corner of 22-32-23. Stroud, Ache and the Monte Cristo crowd have oil also in their well on the southeast quarter of 15-32-23.

Engineer Isaacs, in charge of the Sunset Western Railroad construction, has given notice that the railroad will haul all water needed from the Southern Pacific wells at Bakersfield. The diversion of almost the entire Santa Fé supply to the rotary on section 6 has worked a hardship on many who were depending on the railroad wells.

Despite the location of the Southern Pacific's town at siding No. 2, in the heart of the field, the Santa F is locating its camp and offices, formerly on section 8, at the northern terminus of the line. The company has asked for a postoffice, to be known as Midland. The 3500-barrel storage tanks are to be put here.

Notes of Coalinga.

The most important event at Coalinga is the Coalinga Mohawk's strike at 3200 feet, on 12-20-15. It is impossible yet to tell positively its extent, but it is fully expected that it will be a fine big well. It is about a mile southeast of the W. K.'s big producer, on the northwest of two, which is about 2000 feet, indicating a further dip to the east. The Coalinga Mohawk is owned by the Grahams of the California Oil Fields, Ltd., and is the farthest development to the east.

Nathan & Wilcox will start drilling at once on section 4, cornering on the northeast of 12. A hole was drilled here to between 1200 and 1400 feet years ago, but this did not constitute any test of the ground.

The impression is getting abroad among oil men that the El Cerrito well in the far south of the Coalinga district, and outside of the probable belt indicated by the United States Geological Survey, is not going to be a success. Secrecy is said to be observed to an extreme degree, but it has leaked out, and is not denied, that the water has not been shut off, and that efforts to do so have failed. Reports now point to a probable failure at least of the present well. These may, however, prove untrue, and their publication is not intended as an indorsement of them. Every oil man hopes for the success of those who have invested in the venture.

The T. C., on section 2, has a second well, just brought in.

The Tavern, in the extreme north, is shut down temporarily. It is generally thought that the owners are waiting for better times, as they are carrying on extensive work elsewhere.

The Southern Pacific has embarked upon a policy of offsetting all wells placed near its lines with others of its own. The Associated apparently is to be an exception to this rule. At least it his been so far.

QUICK ACTION.

Blaze in Hotel Clarendon Held Under Control, but Guests Hurry to the Street.

An overflow of distillate caused a fire in the basement of the Hotel Clarendon at 11 o'clock last night, which endangered the lives of over fifty guests. An alarm was turned in from the corner of Fourth and Hill streets, and the quick work of the fire department prevented a dangerous conflagration.

With the memory of the fire in the Los Angeles-Pacific Building, next door, the guests of the hostelry lost little time in getting into the street. The loss was confined largely to damage by smoke.

LEAD PIPE JEALOUSY.

Mrs. S. Ramirez, No. 861 Center street, was struck over the head with a piece of lead pipe by another woman, when she entered her house early yesterday evening. She was taken to the Receiving Hospital. Her injuries consisted of a laceration on the back of the head. She said that the assault was the result of jealousy on the part of a neighbor.

Three men were seriously, if not fatally, injured in the hold of the White Star liner Majestic late Tuesday night by the falling of a ventilation hood down an open hatchway. All three sustained concussions of the brain, and were otherwise injured.

INDIANS ACQUITTED.

Two Apaches on Trial for Murder Prove Self-defense and Are Freed.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

PRESCOTT, Dec. 2.—Charles Nakee and Charlie E., both Tonto Apache Indians, have been acquitted of a charge of murder in the shooting of two Indians at Fossil Creek a couple of months ago. The case was one of unusual interest, owing to the fact that a number of Apaches were present with the very evident intention of swearing Nakee's life away, if it were possible. Nakee is an exceptional Indian. For fourteen years he was a government scout under the famous Al Sieber. He had been a member of the Indian police of the San Carlos reservation, a place he resigned after being severely wounded in the performance of his duty. He was well esteemed around Globe, where he was frequently called upon to serve as a trailer of escaping criminals. Owing to these services, he had the hatred of the bad element of the tribe. At Fossil Creek he was employed on the new power works, though he owns a small ranch in Gila county near Pine. He claimed that a definite plot to murder him had been formed. Two Indians assaulted him with a knife and he was slashed in the face and on the arm before he ran to his tent and secured a rifle. Even then he had no thought save to escape to his home, but he was again attacked, when he shot and killed both his assailants. One of the witnesses against him was an Indian called Sullivan, who, it was demonstrated under the questioning of United States Attorney Alexander, had been in the penitentiary twice, once for assault with a deadly weapon and again for grand larceny. The defendant, a brother of [illegible] been charged with complicity in the alleged crime.

Business men and [illegible] staff are asking their City Council to build a storage reservoir for the city, wherein to impound water during the summer's needs. The reservoir would be supplied with excellent water from springs far up on the San Jacinto Mountains, but it is argued that in a drouth would work a hardship to the industries of the city.

Conductor W. W. [illegible] of Santa Fé, Prescott & Phoenix line, who lately saved himself from death in Ash Fork by quick action, has signed himself on the pedal of the engine by a Santa Fé passenger train, jumped as the locomotive was about upon him, landing on the ground from which he was thrown by the momentum thrown to one side. He was not hurt, though no bones were broken.

Gen. A. D. Thomas, [illegible] the Department of the Columbia, has been at Fort Whipple, Ariz., for a week on a regular tour of inspection. He was complimented by a banquet tendered him by officers of the post at their temporary mess.

MUST SELL SOON

Every piano reduced prices except for double payment up to Christmas nights.

BARTLETT MUSIC CO.
231 S. Broadway. Opp. City Hall

TRIPLETS CAP CLIMAX.

[illegible] (Ga.) Dec. 2.—Triplets were born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. A. Calhoun of this city. The couple now has twenty-[illegible]. The father is 33 years

Two Parts, Complete—16
Twenty-Eighth Year.
PER ANNUM, $9.00

THE WEATHER.
BRIEF REPORT.

FORECAST—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; light north wind. For San Francisco and vicinity: Fair; light northeast wind.

Sunrise, 6:49; sunset, 4:44; moon rises 8:10 p.m.

YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum, 49 deg. At 5 a.m., northeast; velocity, 4 miles. At 5 p.m., southwest; velocity 8 miles. At midnight the temperature was 49 deg.; cloudy.

TODAY—At 2 a.m. the temperature was 49 deg.; cloudy.

Precipitation for twenty-four hours ending 5 p.m. yesterday by Weather Bureau rain gauge, trace; season to date, 1.61 inches; to same date last season, 2.71 inches.

(For the complete weather report, including comparative temperatures, see page 15, part I.)

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